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BRITAIN'S TRADE FIGURES

ADVERSE BALANCE IN PAST YEAR

IMPERIAL RECIPROCITY BRUCE'S PLAN

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London, Feb. 20.
The Board of Trade officially reports that Great Britain's trade balance, both visible and invisible items included, showed adverse figures of £1,000,000 for 1934.

This compares with a favourable balance of \$2,000,000 in 1933 and an adverse balance of £51,000,000 in 1932.

It is estimated that the income from overseas investments during the year just past, was £175,000,000, compared with £160,000,000 in 1933 and £150,000,000 in 1932, according to United Press.

A special despatch from Reuter says that the Australian High Commissioner, Mr. Bruce, speaking at the British Empire Club strongly urged the need of re-stimulation of international trade as the solution of the present economic difficulties.

He believed that this re-stimulation would require three stages of development: firstly, a definite declaration upon the British Government's agricultural policy; secondly, termination of all existing trade treaties at the earliest possible moment; and thirdly, the negotiation of new treaties with all countries, starting with the British dominions, which should be given the maximum amount of consideration in return for a consideration. In other words, the great thing was imperial reciprocity.

POLISH TREATY

Meanwhile, the British Government was signing the Anglo-Polish trade treaty last night after many months of negotiation. It was initiated, at least, by the Board of Trade.

The treaty provides for the reduction of tariffs and duties on a large number of British exports to Poland, including motor cars, agricultural machinery and many kinds of semi-manufactured goods and raw material.

Poland will benefit with respect to the marketing of her agricultural and dairy produce in Great Britain.

ANTI-RED WAR SHIFT

CHIANG TO FIGHT IN WEST CHINA

"YOUNG MARSHAL" IN NEW POST

Hankow, Feb. 21.

With the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi having been concluded, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is expected to be present here to direct the anti-Red campaign in Western China.

He will occupy the same position here as he did in Kiangsi during the past few years. All officials of his Nanchang headquarters are on their way to Wuchang, where Marshal Chiang's new headquarters will be set up.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, Commander of the Bandit-Suppression Forces in Hupei, Honan and Anhui Provinces, will be dismissed and reappointed as Chief Director of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's new Headquarters, it is announced.—Central News.

LUANTUNG FORCES CLASH

OVER HUNDRED KILLED

MEDIATION PROMISED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Feb. 21.

Reports reaching here today state that more than 100 men were killed in the Luanchow area in a fierce fight between Luantung Peace Preservation Corps units, a force under the command of Liu Tso-chow, and a militia corps.

Liu's troops are believed to enjoy support of the Japanese Manchukuo authorities and the situation is regarded as serious, says the United Press.

The Central News Agency quotes a Chinese authority as the author of the reports containing the following information:

A serious engagement between the local militia and the Public Safety Guards, which occurred in the Luanzhou District earlier this week and threatened to assume alarming proportions, terminated today, resulting in over hundred casualties inflicted on both sides.

The trouble originated from an unimportant difference which, however, was fanned into armed dispute by some treacherous elements who are always bent on doing work of destruction in the Luantung area.

Both parties now are ready to suspend hostilities pending mediation by the authorities.

PRINCE VISITS WORKERS' FLATS

SEIZES OPPORTUNITY AT VIENNA

London, Feb. 20.

The Prince of Wales, before leaving Vienna this evening by ordinary express train for Budapest, made a tour of inspection of workers' flats.

The Prince is keenly interested in the housing problem, and welcomed the opportunity of visiting flats which have a worldwide reputation.

On his return from Budapest, the Prince will witness ski-racing at Sommering. He is expected to return to Vienna on Sunday evening and may make the journey to London by air on Monday.—British Wireless.



His Excellency the Governor speaking at the presentation which he made yesterday, on behalf of the Hongkong Jockey Club, of a silver salver, 600cc set and cigarette case, to the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, in recognition of 24 years' service as a Steward. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Foreigners' Murderers Executed

INVOLVED IN STAM TRAGEDY

FOUR BANDITS PAY PENALTY

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Nanking, Feb. 20.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced that four bandits, who were involved in the murder and torture of the two young American missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Stann, were executed on February 12.

These four were captured by Government troops at Tsinchih.

Mr. and Mrs. Stann, it will be recalled, were murdered after the most fiendish torturing which their captors could devise. Their baby, rescued by faithful servants, was restored to safety.—United Press.

QUOTA STILL UNFIXED

TIN COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

The Hague, Feb. 20.

A meeting of the International Tin Committee today adjourned without settling the question of the output quota, and will not consider this matter again until the meeting of March 14.

It was decided that 7,476 tons of buffer stock tin now accumulated, at the end of February would be included in the visible stocks hereafter.—Router.

EXTENDING AIR CONNECTIONS

SHANGHAI LINKS UP COAST PORTS

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

The Chinese National Aviation Corporation has announced that preparations are being made for the establishment of an extension air service connecting Tsinchih, Chefoo and Weihaiwei.

As soon as four new planes which are being ordered from the United States are delivered to the Corporation probably some time in May, this line will be inaugurated.—Central News.

CANTON TO TALK TO S'HA

NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTION

HONGKONG'S BENEFIT

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Nanking, Feb. 21.

It is announced here today that direct long-distance telephone service between Shanghai and Canton is expected to be inaugurated before April 1 of this year.

Work on this line of communication was started last October and will cost many thousands of dollars.

The expense of the connection will be borne equally by the Ministry of Communications in Kwangtung and the Provincial Government.—United Press.

It is expected that Hongkong will benefit materially from this Canton-Shanghai connection, for it will shortly be possible for this Colony to talk direct to Shanghai, as to Canton.

The present system is part of a great scheme of inter-provincial telephone communication approved by the Nanking Government.

At the same time plans are going forward for the development of radio telephone communication to all parts of the world. In this, too, Hongkong will benefit.

Evangelist's Failure

SHANGHAI SHOWS NO ENTHUSIASM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Almoa Semple McPherson Hutton's grand opening evangelist rally in the Hai Alai Arena here, at which thousands were expected, was a complete failure, so far as attendance was concerned.

In the phrase of the publicity man in charge of such things, "The show was a flop."

The noted California evangelist had been talking every night over

Gold Bloc Expected To Crash

U.S. TO SUPPORT STERLING?

BLOW STRUCK FOR SILVER

Washington, Feb. 20.

Europe's first reaction to the American Gold Clause decision was favourable, being construed as forestalling a widespread upheaval in the markets. It is thought that it is economically impossible for the gold bloc to hold out much longer.

The American Stabilisation Fund is likely to support sterling at approximately \$4.87.

Further pound depreciation to above 150 shillings in terms of gold is expected, due primarily to British political and economic conditions.

If British interests begin active bidding for gold, as is quite possible, the United States is likely to raise the dollar price.

The Manchester Cotton Spinners Association is preparing a petition to the British Government to reverse the monetary policies of the past decade which served to depress the price of silver.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

MR. B. A. PROULX INJURED

CAR INVOLVED IN COLLISION

Mr. B. A. Proulx, well-known local jockey, had a fortunate escape from serious injury this morning when an M. G. two-seater car which he was driving came into collision with a Dairy Farm lorry at Repulse Bay Hotel.

At about 7 o'clock, Mr. Proulx was driving towards town and was about to pass the Hotel garage at Repulse Bay when the lorry entered the main road from a private road. The two vehicles collided, and Mr. Proulx's car was badly damaged, the offside wheel being smashed up.

Mr. Proulx was thrown forward on to the steering wheel of his car, but, beyond a few abrasions and a bad shaking, he escaped injury.

PLEADS FOR LIFE OF N.R.A.

ROOSEVELT FIGHTS FOR LABOUR

STORMS EXPECTED IN CONGRESS CIRCLES

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Washington, Feb. 20.

President Roosevelt to-day delivered to Congress his long-awaited special message, the main feature of which was his request for the extension of the authority of the National Recovery Administration for another two years.

He asked also for full protection of employees in their right to bargain collectively and asked that the Government's right to establish minimum standards of wage, hours and rules of fair competition, be maintained.

The President requested, further, more adequate application of the anti-trust laws and the elimination of prison penalties for violations of the N.R.A. Codes.—United Press.

SOVIET ADVISES EUROPE

ONLY ONE ROAD TO PEACE

INDIVISIBLE GUARANTEE

Paris, Feb. 20.

The Soviet Ambassador has handed to M. Laval, the Foreign Minister, a note in which Russia contends that the peace of Europe can only be assured by an indivisible guarantee of security in which all European states are included.

An identical note, it is stated, has been presented to the British Government.

Meanwhile, from Vienna, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, and his Foreign Minister, Dr. Berger Waldenegg, have left for Paris and London.

It is understood that they are taking with them a written memorandum dealing with all the questions which they expect to discuss with the British and French Governments. Their vital interest is in the security, and protection of Austria in the event of any foreign power attempting to interfere with the Government in Vienna.—Router.

ANOTHER C.E.R. TANGLE

ALLEGED DEBT FOR TROOP TRANSPORT

Harbin, Feb. 21.

The progress of negotiations for the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway has been again arrested somewhat by a sudden demand made by the Soviet Government for the payment of no less than 18,000,000 roubles, alleged to be owed to the present Administration of the Railway by the Japanese-Manchukuo authorities for transportation of soldiers and military supplies during the Japanese incursion in Northern Manchuria.

This matter is being discussed through diplomatic channels.

Reuter supplements the news from Washington with the most important announcement that any new National Recovery Administration legislation is expected to have a stormy passage through Congress.

In spite of the overwhelming Democratic majority, there will be stout opposition to further N.R.A. activity, in view of the fact that the Judiciary Sub-Committee of the Senate is to investigate charges that monopolies have been established under the present recovery system.

It is proposed, also, that an inquiry into the workings of the N.R.A. should be made before the Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, Feb. 20.

President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress to-day, claimed that the N.R.A., which challenged the imagination of the American people, had achieved its immediate object, the checking of the downward trend of the great depression. It had started the nation forward on the upward path.

The age-long curse of child labour had been removed by the N.R.A. and the sweat shop outlawed. Millions of wage earners had been released from starvation conditions and excessive hours.

The President emphasised that the principles of the N.R.A. were sound and to abandon them would spell the return of industrial and labour chaos. If industry failed voluntarily to agree to unquestioned control, power must rest with the Government to establish minimum standards, fair competition and the rights of employees to organise for the purpose of collective bargaining, said President Roosevelt. The employees, he said, must be protected.—Router Special.

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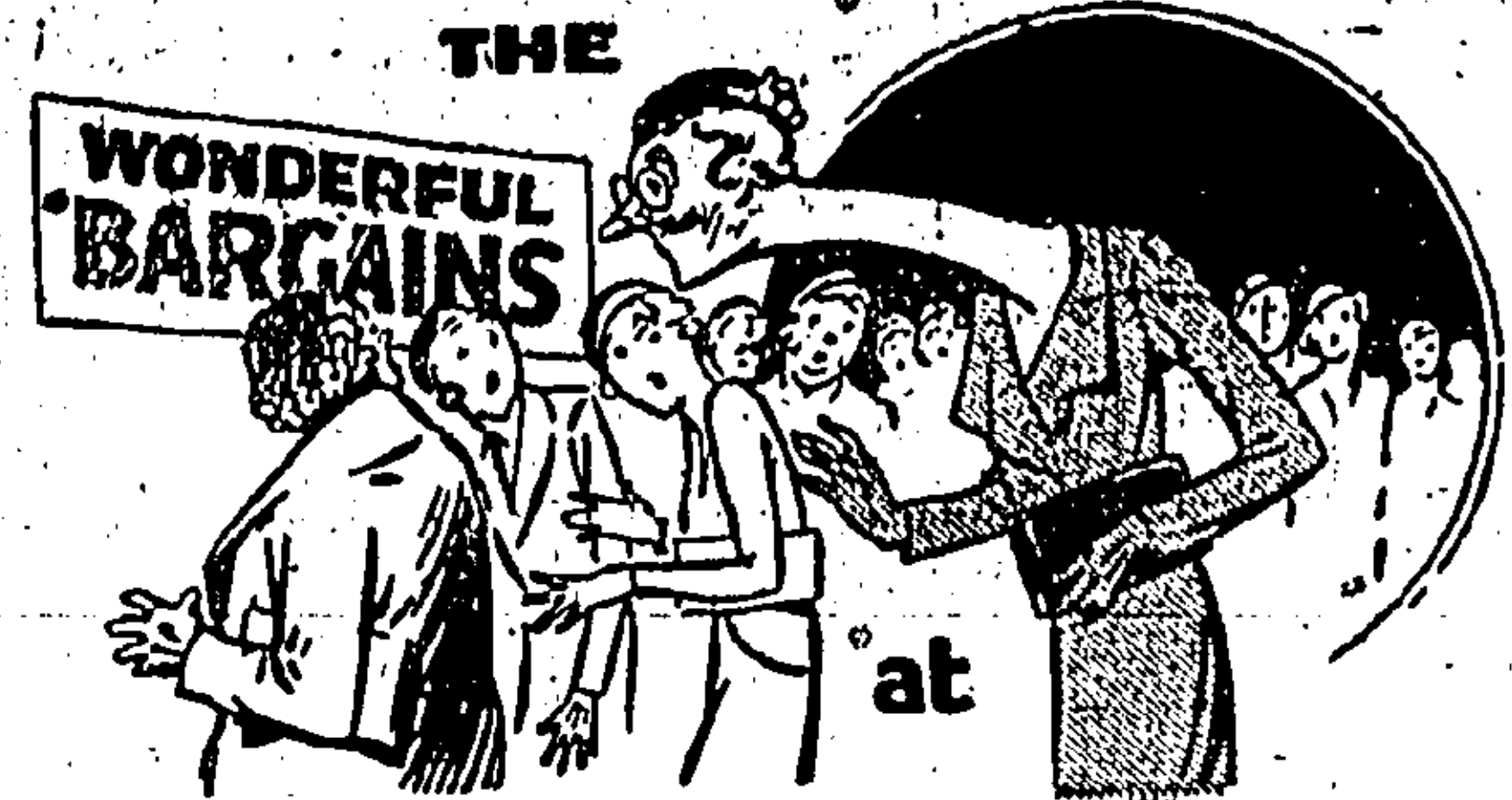
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Washington, Feb. 20.

Rear-Admiral O. G. Murray has been appointed Commanding Officer of the Asiatic Fleet, succeeding Admiral E. B. Upham. His appointment entails his taking over of command some time this summer, but no date has yet been fixed.—United Press.

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OLD SOLDIER'S OFFENCE

PITIFUL MISTAKE

William Burges, 59, a computer at Woolwich Arsenal, was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court recently to 12 months' imprisonment in the second division on pleading "Guilty" to a charge of communicating to an unauthorised person secret papers calculated to be useful to an enemy. The prosecution was under the Official Secrets Acts of 1911 and 1920.

Burges, who lives in Macoma Road, Plumstead, was a second-grade computer, and the indictment, which contained five counts, charged him with obtaining "for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State certain sketches, documents, and information calculated to be useful to an enemy," and communicating and attempting to communicate them to an unauthorised person.

Mr. Eustace Fulton, prosecuting, said that Burges had been employed at Woolwich Arsenal for some 11 years. Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, was in close touch with Woolwich Arsenal, and early in November there was certain information that they wanted from the War Office. Some was given, but certain other information was refused, and this refusal was recorded in a minute. Burges would have access to that minute.

When the information was refused Imperial Chemical Industries received a letter addressed to the managing director.

Mr. Fulton said that it was not desirable that he should read the whole of it, but it pointed out that the writer was in a position to obtain the information relating to foreign contracts which could not be supplied, and asked them, if they wished to pursue the matter further, to put a personal advertisement in the Daily Mail in the name of George Vincent. The company immediately communicated with the War Office and everything done from that time was done under the direction of the War Office.

PRICE FOR DOCUMENTS

They inserted an advertisement, and on December 4 received a further letter, in which the writer said he hoped to see them on the following day. It was arranged that an experienced inspector of police should be present at the company's office when the accused arrived.

Mr. Fulton said that Burges had three documents with him, and it was grossly improper for them to be communicated to anyone. The managing director of the company told Burges he would require some time to investigate the documents, and suggested they should be left with him in order that he might put his own experts on them. A sum of £100 was suggested as the price for the documents, and later Burges wrote suggesting that there should be a payment on account of £25 in small notes.

An appointment having been made in Parliament Square on December 8 by way of an advertisement, Burges was met by police officers, and he had on him a further document. He was arrested, and said: "I did this because I was in financial difficulty. Now I have made things ten times worse. If I can help you in any way I will."

Asked by Mr. Justice Atkinson the value of certain of the documents to a foreign country, Captain Phillips, of Woolwich Arsenal, said: "They might enable them to make better war material."

Mr. Justice Atkinson.—Does your department take a very serious

FLOWER STYLES

Worn In Hair For Evening Functions

COOKERY NOTES



Flowers, both real and artificial, are being worn in the hair for evening functions. The sketch in the top corner shows how a dark red rose may be arranged in dark hair. Below, a spray of stiff gold net leaves is posed across the back of the neck; and at one side a bunch of pink rosebuds is placed on a mass of fair curls.

VIRGINIAN TRIFLE

THREE eggs, one tablespoonful castor sugar, ¼ oz. powdered gelatine, some raspberry jam, ½ pint cream whipped with a teaspoonful castor sugar and a few drops vanilla essence, two tablespoonfuls water, and some glace cherries.

Separate the egg whites from the yolks, and whisk the latter with the sugar in a basin, over a saucepan of hot water, till creamy. Dissolve the gelatine in 2 tablespoonfuls of warm water, and stir into the yolk mixture.

Beat in the stiffly whisked egg whites, pour into individual custard glasses, and leave till set. Spread with raspberry jam, cover with whipped cream, and decorate with cherries.

view of this or just a serious view.—They take a serious view of it.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., addressing the Judge in mitigation, said: He recognizes now how grave any offence of this nature must be, whatever objective was in his mind at the time. He desires that it should be publicly expressed that his contrition is deep, sincere, and profound. By his act he had completely ruined himself. He had one son and five daughters. The folly which he had committed was done with the sole desire to assist one of his children.

WAR SERVICE

Burges had rendered very great service to his country. He was the son of a doctor, and, after spending a few years in medical instruction, joined the Army as a private in 1899 and remained in the Army until 1921. He distinguished himself on the Western Front during the Great War and was promoted to captain. He commuted his pension for £1,500 and put his capital into a poultry farm, losing every penny of it. At the Arsenal his pay at the lowest was £192 a year and at the highest £273 a year.

His only ambition was to give his children every opportunity in life. In 1934 one of his daughters, aged 19, obtained a scholarship, and he found himself liable to pay £7 a month, or, if the girl did not take up the scholarship, which she had accepted, to pay £55. Faced with having to get something like £80, and with no pay until January, the request of Imperial Chemical Industries came before him. He never contemplated for one moment

TROUBLE AHEAD?

JAPAN NOT YET SATISFIED

MORE VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED

By EARL H. LEAF

Tientsin.

While foreign affairs experts and political observers in the world's capitals are expressing their opinions lavishly as to Japan's "real intentions" in China, high Chinese officials here frankly admitted to-day they have not the remotest idea what is intended.

"We wish we did know," General Yu Hsueh-chung, governor of Hopei Province, which borders Manchukuo on the north, told the United Press.

"The Japanese are a very sly and clever people and their lust for more territory seems to be boundless," General Yu said. "It is impossible to forecast their next move or to obtain an accurate long-term view of their intentions."

Under orders from Nanking, General Yu is preparing to move the provincial capital from Tientsin to a town called Paoingfu on the Peiping-Hankow Railway some distance south of Peiping, a move much desired by the Japanese.

He has delayed the transfer as long as possible on one pretext or another, but the move is inevitable and the capital will soon be off the beaten track, or at least away from the centre of Japanese activity here.

Seasoned observers in North China who have gone through many wars, incidents, episodes, revolutions and sieges feel a growing tension in the situation throughout Hopei and Chahar Provinces.

Weeks after the official and "satisfactory" settlement of the Charhar-Jehol frontier dispute at the conference in Tatan, Japanese military planes flew over Tushih-kow and dropped handbills saying the Kwangtung Army was prepared to "annihilate the Chinese army and even occupy Kalgan" if the Chinese soldiers made any more trouble.

There is a definite opinion in some quarters that the Kwangtung Army intends to take all the territory inside the northern spur of the Great Wall and outside the main Wall, and that this will be done at the opportune time.

It can be put forth that this province is not being taken by Japan but by the Manchurians from whom it was taken by the Chinese revolutionists only a few years ago.

Few, if any, old hands in North China believe that an end is approaching soon to the Sino-Japanese difficulties in this section of the country.—United Press.

that it would be of service to a foreign Government.

"He would rather have cut off his right hand than do anything injurious to this country," counsel added.

Mr. Justice Atkinson, in passing sentence, said it was a great satisfaction to him that neither the prosecution nor the Government department concerned regarded it as a case of extreme gravity.

"I am certain," the Judge continued, "that what you did was not done with any desire to prejudice the interests of your country, and I am ready to believe it never entered your head that what you were doing was, in fact, prejudicial to your country's interest."

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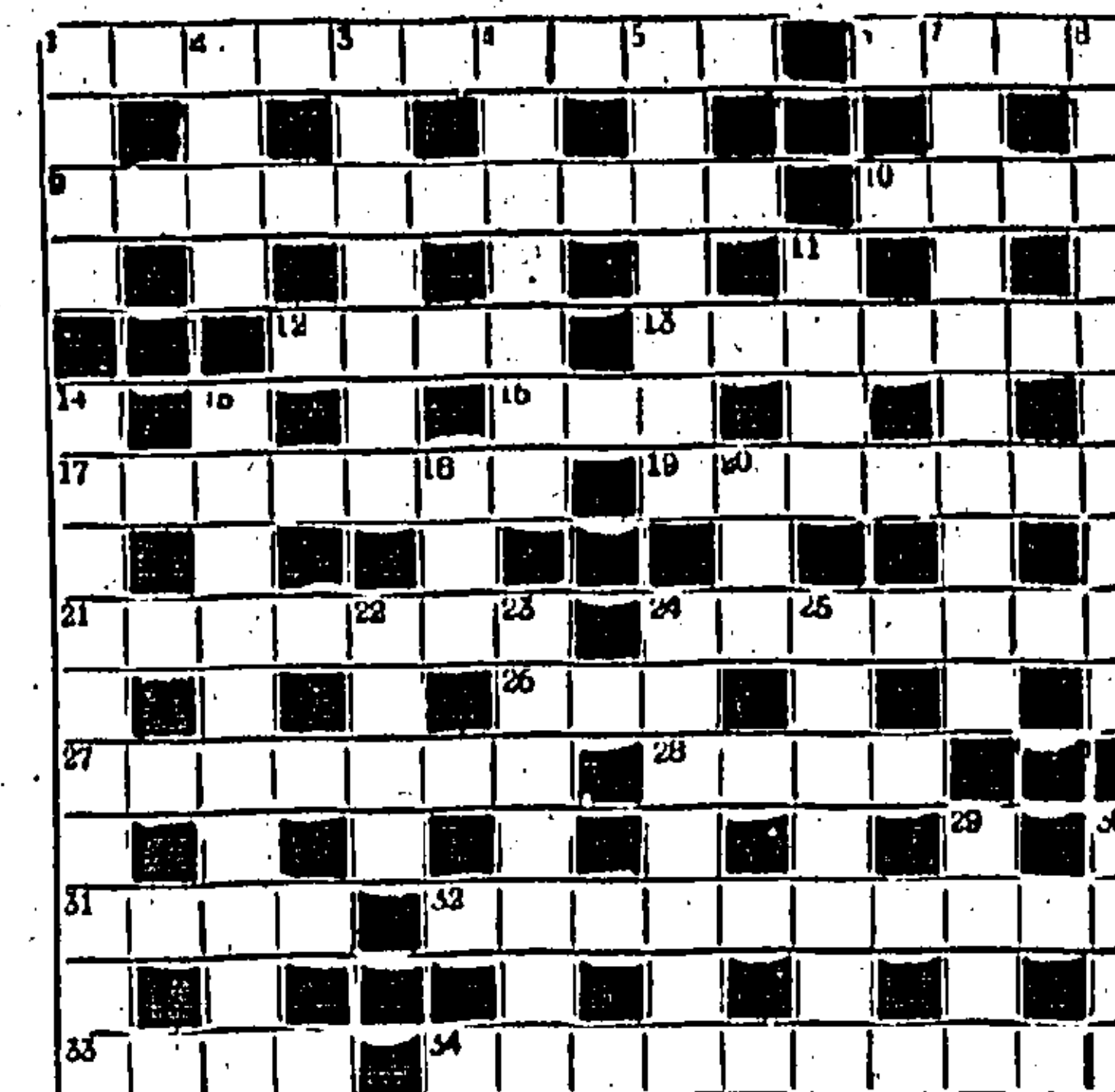
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- 9 You can scarcely take yourself off thus.
- 10 An ancient Briton seems to be selected.
- 12 The seeming destiny of a jollification.
- 13 Having something raw in his make-up, he's not reliable, though you'd think him a sound man.
- 16 An Eastern name.
- 17 In a rotten state—for quite a long time, apparently.
- 19 The "light, fantastic too" is not particularly noticeable about him on August Bank Holiday.
- 21 A pressing occupation.
- 24 Understood the United States, this Roman writer.
- 25 The backward interior of 5 Down.
- 27 What you apparently have to do when you get thin.
- 28 If you shave the edge, it remains much the same.
- 31 One of the people who thought the Flood really did take place.
- 32 Has been the victim of many a touching experience.
- 33 Flush.
- 34 A mere patch provides a lovely scene (hyphen).

Down

- 1 "That is the trumpet to the morn" (Hamlet).
- 2 A British Isle.
- 3 Does this form of sport provide a test of skill for a toy lass?
- 4 Firebrand.

- 5 If Welsh, masquerades as a rodent.
- 7 It's not an aisle as you might think, nor is it suitable for motor traffic (hyphen).
- 8 Undertaking that seems to record a reward.
- 11 Left behind by the artist, when he moved from Arcadia.
- 14 Maiden tact avails to secure an entry.
- 16 Not done under compulsion (three words).
- 18 Napoleon's last phase.
- 20 First part of a rhapsody.
- 22 Preposition.
- 23 Certain Italians who once excelled in 3 Down.
- 24 Sensation!!!
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- 29 Sewed.
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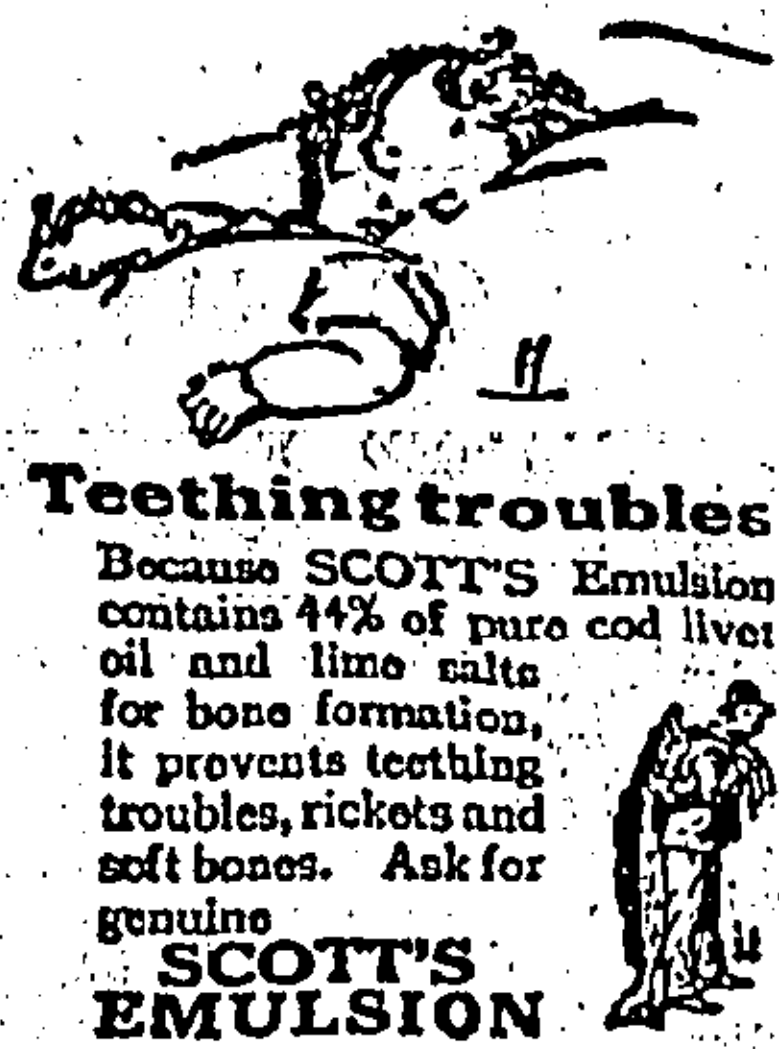
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Old Customs Die Hard

AND MANY ARE WORTH SAVING

OLD CHINESE TEACHINGS

By EARL H. LEAF

Tientsin.

Although the Nanking Government is seeking to instill modern social theories into the Chinese people, the old customs and old thoughts die hard.

The Government succeeded in eradicating such things as pig-tails and "filly feet" to a large extent. For ten years it ignored and even belittled the memory and teachings of Confucius, the great sage. But Confucius is coming back stronger than ever to-day. It has sought to eliminate observance of the Lunar New Year but celebrations of that date gain momentum every year.

But the Government has never dared attack the institution of ancestor worship or the Five Cardinal Relations of Mankind: between state and people, father and son, elder brother and younger, husband and wife, friend and friend.

The highest officials of the Government make annual visits to their native villages to sweep the tombs of their ancestors.

Three recent events in China indicate the Chinese view towards husband and wife or concubine. The Nanking Government recently awarded distinction upon a widow who mourned for three days at the grave of her dead husband. She had eaten only the plainest fare and worn only the roughest clothes, although she was a woman of some means. Her conduct was cited as an example of marital piety.

SCANDALOUS?

On the other hand, the concubine of the late Mr. Li Yuan-hung, former President of the Chinese Republic, is being denounced in all sections of the country because she has remarried, thus desecrating the memory of the late President.

The woman, Li Pen-wei, completed her three years of mourning and then married an unimportant clerk in Tsingtao and the news created a major scandal in Chinese circles of North China.

Other members of President Li's family, now residing in Tientsin, started a movement to have her marriage annulled. Tsingtao authorities, however, compromised by having her and her lawful husband deported from Shantung Province.

Far more exemplary, in the opinion of these circles was the conduct of the concubine of General Lu Ti-ping, former Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government. During the same week that Mrs. Li remarried in Tsingtao, General Lu died in Nanking.

Ten hours after General Lu's death from a heart attack, his 27-year-old concubine who had borne him two sons and four daughters and was with child again, quietly ascended to the top floor of the Lu mansion and leaped to her death. Mrs. Lu, the General's number one wife, the only witness to the fatal leap, arrived a fraction of a minute too late to save the girl.

CLAIMS KING AS UNCLE

HADDON SENT TO PRISON

BROKE HIS PLEDGE

Clarence Guy Haddon (43), an engineer, who was bound over a year ago on charges of demanding money with menaces from the King, appeared at the Old Bailey, London, again recently, to show cause why he should not forfeit his recognisances. He had been bound over for three years in a personal surety of £100 and two others of £100 each.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, who appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Haddon had been brought back to the Old Bailey so that his Lordship might deal with him for a breach of certain recognisances entered into by him in January of last year.

The Judge who bound him over imposed certain conditions. One of these was that he should abstain from making or affirming any statement that he was the son of the late Duke of Clarence.

The first witness, Mr. Richard George Rafe, of Hackney Road, chairman of the South Islington Conservative Association, said that he first saw Haddon about Easter of last year, and had seen him five or six times since. Haddon said he wanted what he called justice given to his case, and the police to be stopped from following him about. References were also made to his mother and the late Duke of Clarence.

Mr. Justice Atkinson—What sort of references? Witness said that Haddon said that it was common knowledge in India that his mother was more or less the mistress of the Duke of Clarence, and that he was the son of the late Duke of Clarence.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Haddon also produced photograph albums to demonstrate the likeness between himself and various members of foreign Royalty.

Haddon wanted him to obtain definite proof that his mother was dead, and was not being kept in a certain institution in Scotland.

On another occasion he desired Mr. Howard, the sitting Member, to demand in the House of Commons legal help, which, he said, was only possible for an M.P. to obtain.

Cross-examined by Mr. Graham Brooks, Mr. Rafe said that Haddon told him he believed his mother was in a mental institution, and he was anxious to discover whether she was dead or not, and wanted financial assistance to do so.

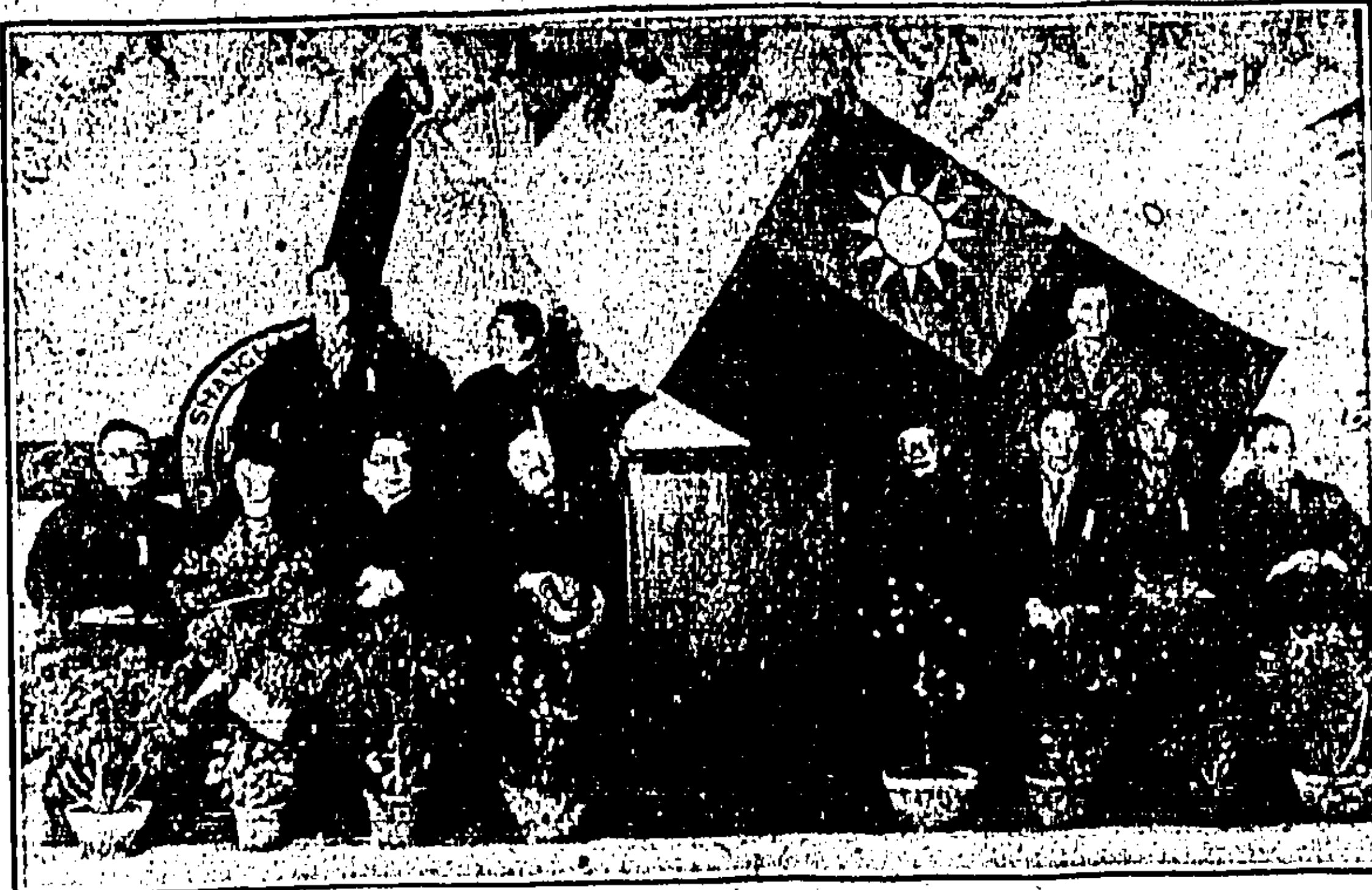
"Haddon said he was being continually hounded by the police from place to place, and attempts were being made on his life by poisoned food and cigarettes."

Miss Grace Ada Howes, joint hon. secretary of the South Islington Conservative Association, said she had seen Haddon about three times. He said he wanted British justice and his mother's death certificate, or proof of her death or her whereabouts. He further said he was the son of the Duke of Clarence, and wanted some financial recognition. He added he would be compelled to tell his story to the foreign Press.

Mr. Brooks—Was not he really coming for what he called justice for himself and Miss Murray, and to get Mr. Howard's assistance to prevent their being constantly shadowed by the police?—No.

Mr. Brooks—Did you wish to see him in relation to your mother?—Absolutely.

"IN A HOUSE IN EDINBURGH?" He wanted to see Mr. Howard in respect of slander which he alleged had been committed, and about a



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SECRET MARRIAGE SUGGESTION

Violet Ethel Bontrigh, joint hon. secretary of the South Islington Conservative Association, said Haddon came seeking special legal aid to obtain proof that his mother was dead, and he wished to secure justice in respect of his claim that he was the son of the Duke of Clarence.

"He said he might be compelled to appear in the streets of London with sandwich boards stating who he claimed to be," she said.

The Judge—Did he say anything to you about his mother and the Duke of Clarence?—Yes. They were supposed to have met in India, and he suggested that there had been a secret marriage. A Miss Murray was always with him when he called at the offices of the Association.

Chief Inspector Foster, of the Special Branch, said that in May he saw Haddon and told him that information had reached the police that a woman living in the same house as himself had been communicating with prominent persons. He explained to Haddon that there was a possibility of his committing a breach of his undertakings.

The Judge—If these letters had been written by him, would they have been a breach?—Not altogether.

Inspector Foster said that Haddon was restricted from causing or encouraging anything to be done. He heard in December that Haddon had gone to the Islington Association. After taking statements, witness thought it was right that he should be brought back to Court.

HADDON'S EVIDENCE

Haddon then went into the box. He gave his address as Gibson Square, Islington. He said that since he was bound over he had not made any such statements as were attributed to him. He had honestly and conscientiously endeavoured to carry out the conditions imposed on him.

He agreed he had seen the three witnesses and had been to the Conservative Association and endeavoured to see Mr. Howard.

Mr. Brooks—You were endeavouring to see Mr. Howard to lay before him a grievance, real or imaginary, under which you believed you were suffering?—Yes.

Haddon said he had certain documents, which had come into his possession since his trial, which showed that there had been slander committed against his mother in that very Court.

Mr. Brooks—Did you wish to see him in relation to your mother?—Absolutely.

"IN A HOUSE IN EDINBURGH?" He wanted to see Mr. Howard in respect of slander which he alleged had been committed, and about a

report that his mother had been confined in a house in Edinburgh for a long time. He wished to ascertain whether it was true, or false that she was dead. He had no intention of referring to the claim he had made previously that he was a son of the Duke of Clarence.

Counsel—Is it your intention to abide loyally by the conditions imposed by Mr. Justice Charles?—Yes, absolutely.

Mr. Roberts (cross-examining)—I gather you are putting yourself forward as a man of honour?—Absolutely.

Haddon declared evidence given to-day was wrong in several particulars. "I did not say I was the son of the Duke of Clarence," he said. "I pushed the documents before Mr. Rafe." He agreed he showed Mr. Rafe a book entitled, "My Uncle King George the Fifth," which was published in 1929 in America.

He said that he had documents

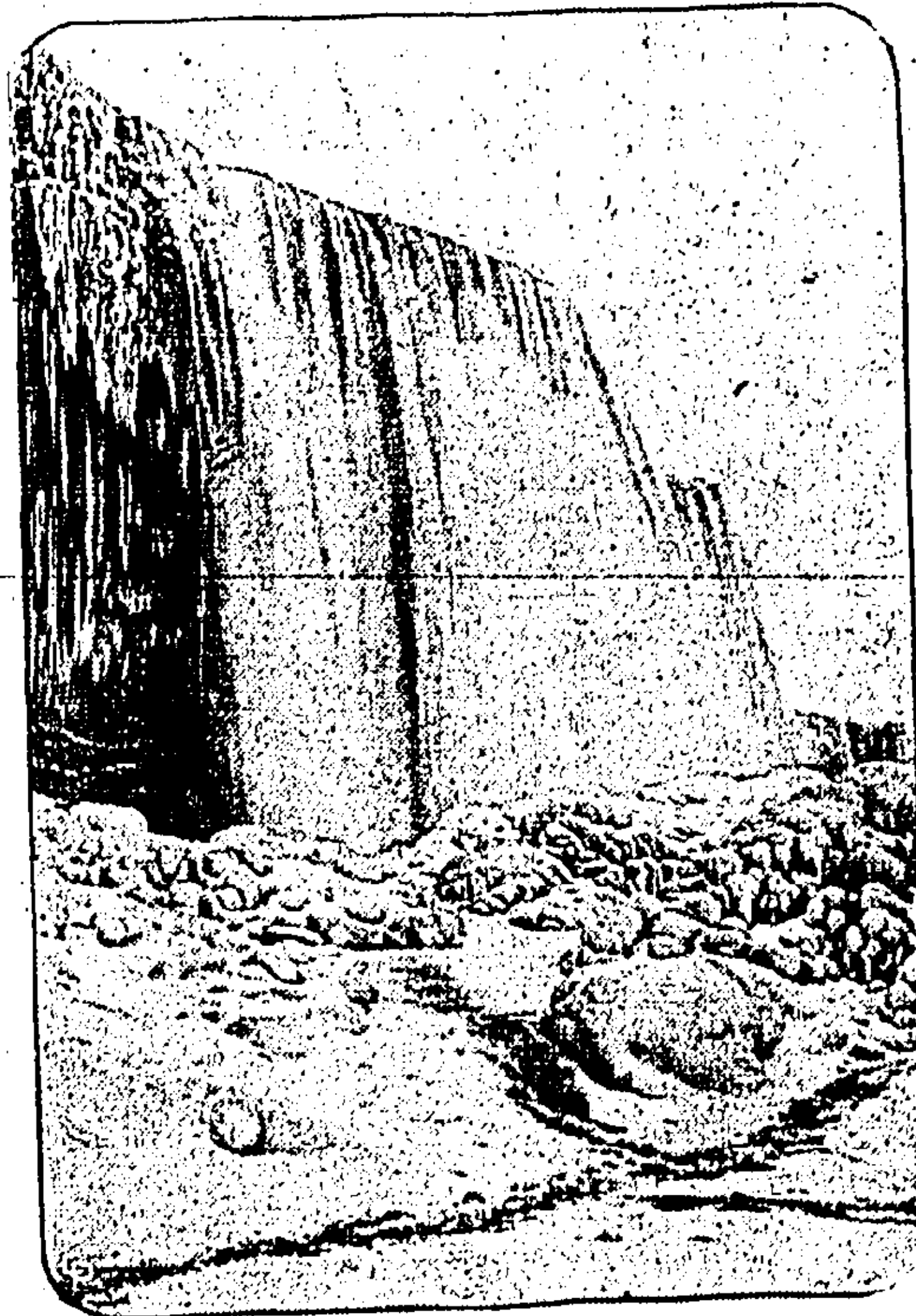
to show that the police had slandered his mother and committed perjury. He had written 300 letters to try to get his mother's death certificate.

"DELIBERATE BREACH"

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Atkinson said:—"Just a year ago you pleaded guilty to a number of attempts to blackmail His Majesty, and on your undertaking to abstain from making or affirming this statement—to the effect that you were the son of the Duke of Clarence—you were not punished out bound over."

"I am quite satisfied that you broke that undertaking deliberately. In my opinion there was a deliberate breach of the undertaking. The least I can do is to send you to prison."

Haddon was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in the second division. As he was taken below, Haddon shouted:—"It is an absolute frame-up by the police."



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By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CLAPNELL, Secretary, Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

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5% Honan Rly. £ 34 £ 34

5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £ 47 £ 47½

5% Lung Tain U. Rly. 1913 £ 19 £ 19

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Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 88½ £ 88½

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London, Feb. 20. Mr. Harold Stringer, attached to the Shanghai Waterworks Company, who was returning home on leave, was found missing from the cross-channel steamer Vienna, on her arrival from the Hook of Holland.

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Straits	Tokushima Maru	February 21.
Straits	Bhutan	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	February 22.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 22.
Japan	Phonius	February 22.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February)	Pres. Jackson	February 22.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 31st January)	Rajputana	February 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	February 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Athos II.	February 22.
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Shanghai	Diomed	February 22.
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Japan	Shirala	February 22.
Japan	Tanda	February 22.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 22.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	February 22.
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Japan	Kidderpore	February 22.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time	
Thursday			
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Buenos Aires Maru		Thurs., Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Tilawa	Thurs., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.	
Friday			
Straits	Hai Leo	Fri., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Carthage	Fri., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 22, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.	
Saturday			
Amoy	Taming	Sat., Feb. 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat., Feb. 23.	
via Thursday Island, 7th March.	Reg.	Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 7th March).	Letters	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March)	President Coolidge	Sat., Feb. 23.	
	Parcels	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.	
	Reg.	Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters	Feb. 23, 10 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rajputana and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd March).		Sat., Feb. 23.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Parcels	Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 23, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Feb. 23, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 23, 10 a.m.	Letters	Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II.	Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Rajputana	Sat., Feb. 23.	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.	Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.	Letters	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday			
Poochow	Luchow	Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwaiyang	Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.	
Monday			
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 17th March)	Parcels	Feb. 25, 3 p.m.	
	Reg.	Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.	
Tuesday			
Batavia	Tianlak	Tues., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service"		Tues., Feb. 26.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.	Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.	Reg.	Feb. 26, 10 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 26, 11 a.m.	Letters	Feb. 26, 11.30 a.m.
Port Harward, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.	
Hoihow		Tues., Feb. 26, 2.00 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching	Tues., Feb. 26, 2.00 p.m.	
Wednesday			
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Feb. 27, 3.30 p.m.	

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The Editor,
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Sir,—My Committee wish me publicly to express our thanks to Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith for arranging and giving the Chopin Recital, the proceeds of which amounted to no less than \$250, which have been duly credited to our funds.

Mr. Bowes-Smith informs us that he was greatly helped by the excellent publicity given to the concert in your columns, and generally by your co-operation. Such assistance and the success of the concert have encouraged us greatly, and we therefore wish to record our thanks to all concerned.

M. WYNNE-JONES,
Hon. Treasurer,
I.L.K. Benevolent Society.

"MY OLD FRIEND" LLOYD GEORGE

(Continued from Page 6.)

but so to concentrate popular discontent and the desire for bold adventure as to force action upon whatever Government may be in office after the next election. Parliamentary candidates of all parties will be asked to pledge themselves, if returned, to press independently upon the Government the programme which in the meantime Mr. Lloyd George will popularise in the country by an intensive campaign. There is a vast number of electors who are not tied to party who realise that nothing can be expected from the Micawbers who are now in office, but who feel strongly that something drastic must be done to deal with the national situation. Discontent is rising among the younger men in the Tory Party, and they will rally to an inspiring call. If the Labour Party will descend from the clouds and will shed its wild revolutionary who are the greatest asset of reaction, the party might be, after the next election, the main instrument for carrying out the practical and urgent reforms which I am confident will constitute Mr. Lloyd George's New Deal.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, the popular Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A. is a patient at the Matilda Hospital. He is having a rest cure on the advice of his doctor, and will remain in hospital for about two weeks.



Who would have believed it! Yes, they're both Eddie, who plays an astonishing dual role in First National's "The Man With Two Faces," coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The cast includes Ricardo Cortez, Mary Astor, Louis Calhern and Mae Clarke.

RADIO BROADCAST

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GSG 17.790 k.c. 16.86 metres
GSH 21.470 k.c. 13.97 metres
GSI 18.240 k.c. 16.46 metres
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Transmission 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. Nishimura Series, "Serenade for Dabona."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon
8 p.m. The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
9 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. The Leeds University Midday Concert.
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.D.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben, The Western Studio Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Talk: "A View of the British Industries Fair."
10.45 p.m. A Programme of Music by French Composers.
11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES

LEAVING VIENNA FOR
BUDAPEST

London, Feb. 20.
It is expected that the Prince of Wales will end his short visit to Vienna this evening, when he will proceed to Budapest. He will return to England at the end of the month. —British Wireless.

12 a.m. "Travelers' Aid."
12.45 a.m. The News.
1 a.m. An Organ Recital by Henry O. Hodgson.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)
2 a.m. Big Ben, The News.
2.15 a.m. Reginald Smith's "Nonsense."
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
2 a.m. The Broadhurst Septet.
2.15 a.m. Talk: "A View of the British Industries Fair."
2.30 a.m. The Amateur Orchestra of London.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. Dance Music.
4.45 a.m. A Recital.
5.15 a.m. The B.I.L.C. Theatre Orchestra.
6 a.m. The News.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
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6.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben, The Leslie Hildrews Quartet.
7.15 a.m. Dance Music.
7.30 a.m. Talk: "A View of the British Industries Fair."
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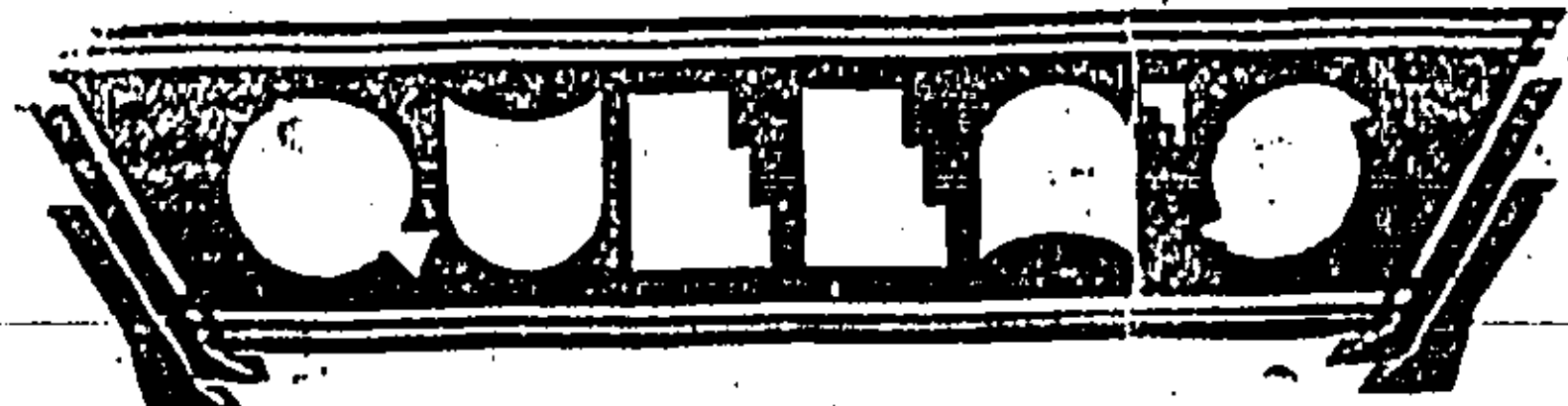
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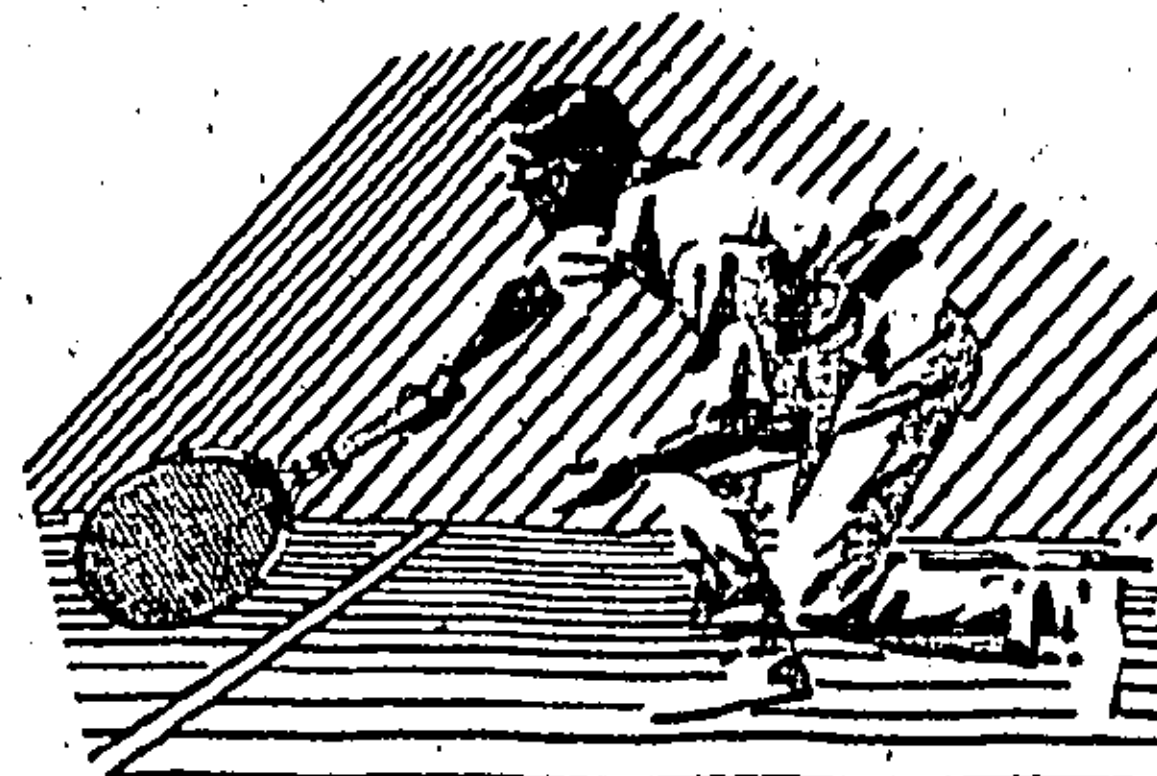
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Mrs. S. Alarain and family desire to thank their relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and for flowers at the funeral.

Mrs. M. H. Chan and family gratefully tender their thanks to all their relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral and floral tributes.

The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1935.

PEACE IN INDUSTRY

Recent indications that Britain's export trade is showing a definite improvement have given rise to the belief that 1935 will register a marked step forward in overcoming the long-continued depression. Happily, there are good reasons to think that the hopes will be realised. A noteworthy circumstance, which is all to the good, is that there has been a long period of immunity from industrial strife in the Old Country. In fact, the year just ended was remarkable for the fact that there was so little disturbance of location of industry through disputes between employers and employed. Compared with other years, the change for the better was most marked. The extent of the immunity from trouble may be gauged when it is stated that in 1934, for the first time on record, less than a million working days were lost through disputes, whereas in 1921 the total was nearly 86 millions, and in 1926 more than 162 millions. Since 1931 there has been a steady diminution of this drain on industry. The workers as a whole and their leaders have become peace-minded. About ten millions of them have had hours and rates fixed by agreement with the employers' associations. A decline of the bellicose spirit in industry is to be expected during a prolonged period of depression, when people must be thankful to be in work of any sort. But it is to be hoped that a broader spirit than mere expediency has contributed to the reduction of the incidence of industrial stoppages, and that when recovery becomes marked there may not be a return to the bad ways that have caused the country so much loss and inconvenience in the past. Strikes and lockouts are weapons which in the end invariably prove to the detriment of all parties concerned, and if that realisation has now sunk deep into the mentalities of all engaged in British industry, then the nation will have not lived through the trials of the past decade in vain. The British worker is certainly far better off in every respect than he ever was before, and by this time he has come to learn that such grievances as he may still have can best be adjusted by a spirit

NOTES OF THE DAY

VISCOUNT BYNG

It was a shock to hear that that dynamic soldier and administrator, Viscount Byng of Vimy, had been afflicted with a heart attack in California, brought on, it is supposed, by over-exertion. It is gratifying to learn that he is recovering. We can only hope that his condition is not as serious as it sounds, and yet, in a man of his years—he is seventy-two—and restless, wilful disposition, such an ailment is bound to be dangerous. The nature of the man makes it so. However, Viscount Byng is one of those "iron" characters, whose physique is as robust as his personality, and his rallying power should be great. One recalls those evil days of March, 1918 in which he proved himself. Following the Cambrai offensive, when the Canadian Corps, commanded by this officer, followed the big, new Mark V tanks into action and shattered the German line, the enthusiasm of the British armies took them into a dangerous salient position. That was in November, 1917. The Corps, supported by Australians and some of the County battalions, had gained sixty square miles in this push. The new line was held by the Fifth Army, and Byng's troops were on its left flank. In March, 1918, the great German counter-offensive was struck. The British line was bent back, the French retreated, and the crushing force of the German troops, reinforced with 1,000,000 men from the Russian front (which no longer existed), was perilously near Amiens. Never since the War began had the Allies been so near defeat. Everywhere the retirement continued, the Fifth Army was a mere shattered remnant, but Byng's troops held their line. They were never broken. The Canadians, "Foch's Pets," directed by this gallant general, later to be made Field-Marshal and Viscount Byng of Vimy, were equal to the terrific task to which he put them. They finally checked the German advance. Five months later, in the fiercest assault of all, Byng's army played an important role in the cracking of the Hindenburg line which ultimately brought about the Armistice. And all the while Byng directed this vast game of war, keeping that personal contact with his weary men which won the admiration and the loyalty of all. It was a proud day for Canadian veterans when, in Ottawa, in 1922, the now-Governor-General, Baron Byng, recognised a few familiar faces and called out to his old soldiers by name. Such a man is he.

WHAT FOR?

The United States House of Representatives has approved an Army budget entailing the expenditure of nearly \$380,000,000—over \$75,000,000—from June, 1935, to June, 1936. It is the biggest Army budget in fifteen years, one of the largest in America's peacetime history. Money has been voted for the immediate construction of more than 600 fighting aircraft, and there is an increasingly strong agitation, particularly among members of the House of Representatives, for the construction of an air force during the next five years which will dwarf anything held heretofore, in the way of an air weapon, under the hand of the United States Government. It is requested that 4,000 Army planes and 2,200 Naval machines be constructed during this time. There is a demand, too, for an increase in the regular army. All of which prompts us, with others, to ask: "What for?" There are sections of the American people who fear that the nation is not prepared for an emergency; and that is quite possible. But if, at the moment, America is in an inferior position to some power which she believes to be a menace to her security, she will not improve things by allowing jingoists to rush into print with demands for enormous fighting forces which would serve equally well in an offensive as in a defensive war. This, unless we are mistaken, is the time for calm persuasiveness, gentle diplomacy, and amicable discussions with a view to securing security by treaty and disarmament; and it is not a time for shouting for the greatest sea and air forces in the world to protect a holy isolation which America cannot help but outgrow. America is big enough and strong enough to take a place among world nations as a leader. If she insists upon eluding responsibilities abroad, building a wall of armaments as she has built a wall of tariffs, she is asking for a misunderstanding.

of conciliation. There is happily evidence of the prevalence of such a spirit at the present time, and it would indeed be surprising if ear were lent to professional mischief-makers who in the past have only brought trouble and suffering to those whose interests they professed to serve. In the industrial life of the nation, as in other spheres, difficulties as they arise, are best settled by constitutional methods.

"MY OLD FRIEND, LLOYD GEORGE"

By LORD SNOWDEN

NO two politicians of this generation have said harder things about each other in the course of political controversy than Mr. Lloyd George and myself. But my political differences with him have never blinded me to his great gifts, to his genuine sympathy with the poor and oppressed, to his zeal for social reform, and above all to his impatience with incompetence and complacency, and to his tireless energy in getting necessary things done.

My political controversies with him and my association with him over many years as neighbour and friend enable me, I think, to form an impartial estimate of his political character and of his work as a statesman. Mr. Lloyd George is essentially a Man of the People. Radicalism is in his very bones. Success has not spoiled him. He has never succumbed to the allurements of "Society." He came early to the front in Welsh politics by his attacks on the tyranny of landlordism, and as the champion of the rights of the people to the possession of the land. His interest in the land question has never flagged. With a true instinct he has realised that this question is at the root of our economic and social problems, and that the nation's stability must be founded on a prosperous and contented peasantry. He has not been content merely to talk about the possibilities of British agriculture, but has proved them by his own practical experiments. In Surrey he has turned scores of acres of what a few years ago was a wilderness of bracken and heather literally into a land flowing with milk and honey. He has put into this endeavour that vigour and enthusiasm which has characterised all his life's activities. He is proud, I believe, of being "Farmer George" than an outstanding political leader.

There is no British statesman who has such a record of social reform to his credit as Mr. Lloyd George. The war, and his unfortunate association with the Tories in the post-war Coalition Government, have obscured his great work in the Liberal Government of 1905-1913, and a generation has now grown up which knows it not. The greatest measures in our social system were carried through Parliament by Mr. Lloyd George, and most of them were due to his initiative—Old Age Pensions, Employment Exchanges, Unemployment Insurance, National Health Insurance, the Development Act and the national road schemes, and fundamental changes in direct taxation. It is true that these reforms began in a small way; but upon the foundations he laid great edifices have since been built. It is well known that he had to fight the reactionary influences in the Cabinet to carry through these moderate beginnings. The energy he put into the campaign to carry these reforms has no parallel in political propaganda. He roused the radical enthusiasm of the country to a pitch never before attained. The war came and with it the cessation of Mr. Lloyd George's social crusade. Although I did not share his views about the war, I admired the energy he brought to bear on its successful prosecution. His marvellous capacity for getting things done undoubtedly saved the Allies from defeat. Before the end of the war Mr. Lloyd George realised

that peace would bring the nation face to face with grave industrial and social problems which would have to be tackled with a comprehensiveness and determination never before shown by British statesmanship. The millions of men who had come back from the war could not be expected to endure the hardships and insecurity of pre-war conditions. It would be a poor reward for their sacrifices in the war to have to face unemployment, low wages, and inhuman housing conditions. For a year before the end of the war Mr. Lloyd George had put experts to the job of drafting schemes for national reconstruction. A series of pamphlets was published which still constitute the most complete and comprehensive programme of national reconstruction ever compiled.

Mr. Lloyd George was then anxious to capture the national spirit which had been evoked by the war to make England a land fit for heroes. On this programme he was returned as Prime Minister at the election following the war with a huge majority composed almost exclusively of Tories. Hampered by reactionary influences, very little was done in this Parliament to satisfy the national expectations of great reforms, and at the end of four years the Tories realised that Mr. Lloyd George was no longer an asset to the party, and they threw him over. Discredited and without a party he became an isolated figure in politics. The Liberal Party had been split, and the failure of Mr. Lloyd George's Government gave an unexpected impetus to the Labour Party. In time his position improved, and at the election in 1929 he led the Liberal Party on an advanced programme to abolish unemployment. The differences in the Liberal Party had never been healed, and at the "National Government" election of 1931 Mr. Lloyd George severed his association with the official Liberal Party and has since occupied an independent position in Parliament. Up till recently he has taken little part in politics either in Parliament or in the country. But with his temperament and political interests it was impossible for him to remain inactive in public affairs. Now, like Cincinnatus, he is emerging from his rural retreat to lead a new crusade for the salvation of his country. He enters on this fight with his physical and mental powers unimpaired. Mr. Lloyd George never embarked upon a campaign in circumstances more favourable to success. The country is sick of the complacency and self-satisfaction of the present Government. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's recent confession that the Government has no policy on unemployment has given Mr. Lloyd George a great opportunity.

I know nothing of his plans and programme. What the country wants is not so much a programme as an inspiration. There is no man in British politics who has Mr. Lloyd George's power to fire the enthusiasm and idealism of the masses. The country is hungry for leadership. The influence of Roosevelt on the American people is proof that they will follow a leader who tries to get something done. Mr. Lloyd George does not intend, I imagine, to form a party, (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

THE COUNT OF HOOEY PRESTO! OUR TALK FOR TO-DAY, children, is of the Count of Monte Cristo.

Many of you must have already read this appealing romance of Dumas, and all, no doubt, have enjoyed it as much as we have. The full story, as you know, runs to the dignity of two volumes, and to gallop through the many exciting chapters, at the mad speed characterising our assimilation at your age of fiction in all its forms, we remember having burnt a deal of midnight oil, but without accomplishing the non-stop feat we set ourselves to attempt.

The day had to come when a censorious authority in the classroom caught us behind the desk with the second tome, at a moment when our tender and impressionable young mind should have been concerned otherwise with the more serious matrimonial affairs of Henry the Eighth.

Over the subsequent harrowing scene when the heavy hand of the above-mentioned censorious authority was laid on an unmentionable part of our anatomy, let a veil be now tactfully drawn. But when everything is said, we can still now affirm: there were the days—days of pleasure and atonement, of a blissful happiness that our maudlin senses now try to grasp, but *hai-yah!* in vain.

With senile decay fast gaining on us, in our hoary old age, we set out once again to seek the Count of Monte Cristo. Surely you will not grudge an old man who has little else to live for, this little harmless whim? So collecting our grand-children, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, we took them to the talkies, in promising them the treat their progenitor had enjoyed before them.

To-day we are too ashamed to look these children in the faces! They are reproachful!

Below we reproduce our reactions in the course of following the film to its farcical conclusion:

At 5.20 p.m.—We find ourselves sinning pleasantly, but in good and numerous company. H'm, Count is good-looking, and being so prepossessing in appearance, what else is there for us to do but feel catfishily indignant against the fisher-girl, the more so because we already know she is going to bring much sorrow and suffering into his young life? But what on earth is this? Nothing to be alarmed over, except that a film director is trying to introduce certain fanciful touches of his own.

At 5.45 p.m.—We agree and weep with the girls in that it should have been found necessary to obscure those very good looks behind a monstrous fringe of hair. But be comforted! It will only be for the twenty odd minutes of his imprisonment. We shall presently see him re-emerge, the perfect reincarnation of righteous revenge, but no doubt, more fascinating than ever.

At 6 p.m.—Hooraay! he has made his escape, but what moments of a delicious, suspenseful thrill before the final plunge into the cruel, cold sea! Mayhew with luck we may also see a submarine-gun or tear gas bomb used in this break-away, and how disappointing it should not prove to be so.

At 6.30 p.m.—Suffering shades of Dumas! Monte Cristo has emerged, not as the enigmatic, silent and implacable Count of the book, but as something of Hollywood's own creation. Ordinary enough mortal, he strikes us as being, and a *bonhomme* to boot, given to wisecracks and shilly-shallying. "*Is-r-revenge is mine, I will destr-r-roy*," has by now little of rancour and more of the trite fulfilment of "*I told you so*!" The subsequent snuffing out of worthless lives, to judge by the punctuation to each snuffing out, given by the picture of a hand closing on a book-chapter, could not have excelled in precision the monotonous chopping of heads shown to have been done in those days by the machine-like process of the guillotine.

At 6.45 p.m.—The picture has now frankly and unabashedly left the confines of the original story, and the snuffing out of the third worthless life, which should have presented the Count with his original masterpiece of revenge, is wholly jettisoned in favour of a Court sequel. Now the Hollywood passion for Court dramas and Court oratory—running to something like this: *the people against the Count*—asserts itself!

Now the defendant, who is the Count, and the State Attorney, who is his enemy, take turns in being wheeled about in a sort of witness-carriage—this in order that the jury and spectators may the better view their virtues or vices! What a battle of words before the defendant-count vindicates himself and we slump back in our seats, exhausted!



"Do come on, Tom. How would you like something barking at you when you're trying to sleep?"

India's Great Problem

SIMULTANEOUS REFORMS

PRINCES' POSITION

London, Feb. 20.

An amendment to establish an Advisory Council, to be styled the Council of Greater India, in substitution for the federal proposals of government in the India bill, was rejected by 303 votes to 50 during the committee stage of the debate in the House of Commons to-night.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said supporters of the amendment based themselves on the very tentative and temporary recommendations of the Statutory Commission. The whole essence of the recommendation in the report of the Joint Select Committee was that over as wide a field as was safe more responsibility should be given in the provinces and in the centre.

His own view since the time, the princes made their offer to come into the Federation was that it would be the greatest possible mistake to return to the earlier proposal which was made by the Statutory Commission only on the assumption that the princes were unlikely to enter into any federation for a considerable time.

He felt confident the princes would on no account co-operate with a body of this kind.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

When they made their offer four years ago they said quite definitely they were prepared to participate in the Central Government only if it was a responsible government. He was convinced one of the main reasons prompting the princes was the need they felt for a voice in effective control of policy, particularly in the question of customs.

A great many people had at first taken the view that a safer course was to make an advance in the provinces without making a simultaneous advance at the centre. On further consideration many of them had been driven inevitably to the view that that was really a more foolish and dangerous course, because to ignore the feeling in the states and British India that without action at the centre the Indian status would still remain inferior in the eyes of the world would be to run the risk of making a provincial experiment in the worst possible atmosphere.

The first reason that had driven Government along the road for including in the Bill a chapter dealing with federation was the almost unanimous feeling of political India. Secondly, they had been gravely impressed with the danger of starting those great autonomous provinces in the absence of a federal link and with the body of popular feeling behind it. Without responsibility at the centre there would be danger of India breaking up into fragments. Thirdly the princes would be put in an extremely dangerous position if great provincial autonomous Governments were to grow up with popular support and the centre remained in its present unreformed position. — *British Wireless.*

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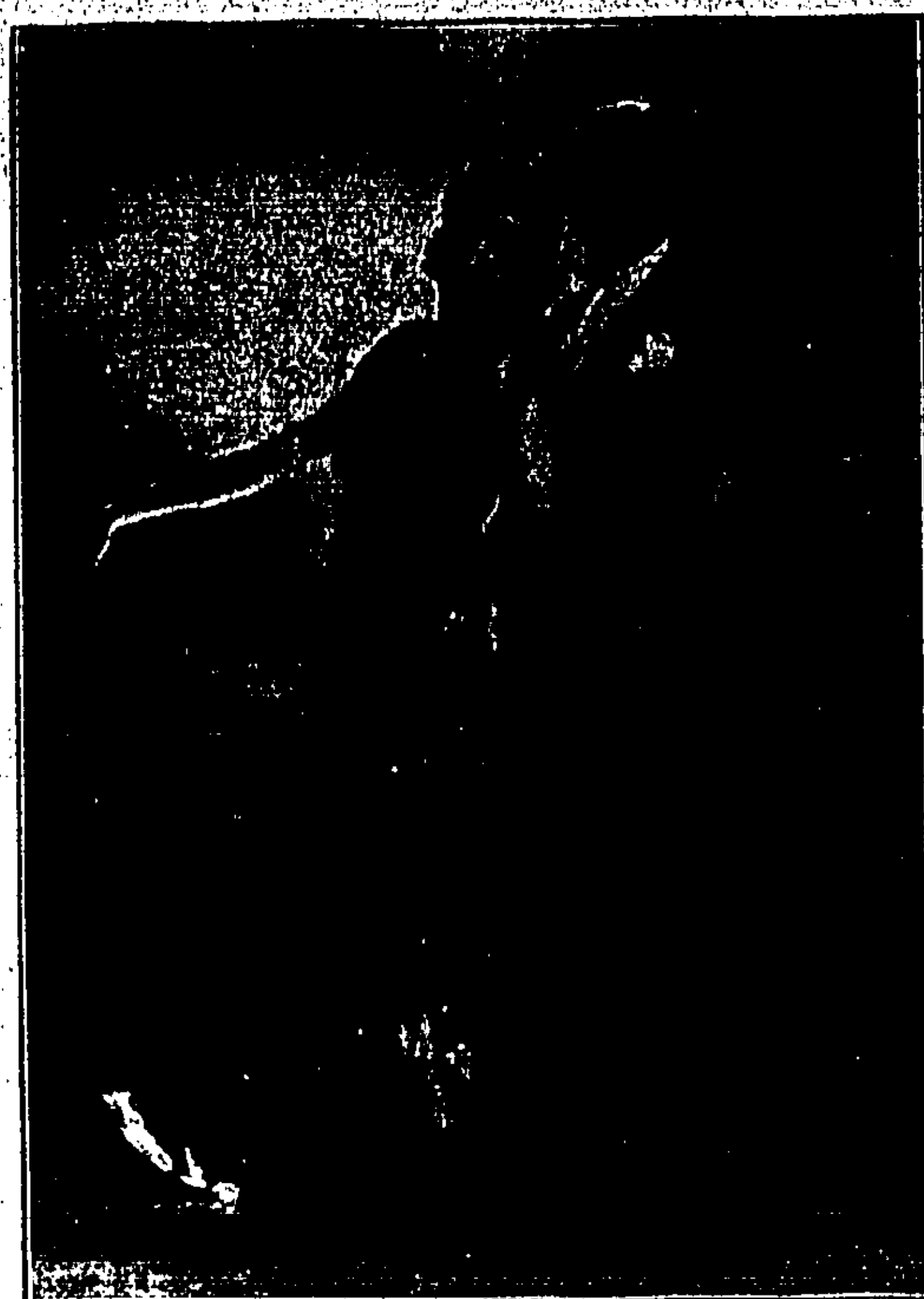
SIR JOHN SIMON'S EXPLANATION

London, Feb. 20.

The British Government attitude towards the proposal for inspection of armament factories at the Traffic in Arms Committee at Geneva, was dealt with in an answer to a Parliamentary question by Sir John Simon.

Sir John said His Majesty's Government considered an elaborate system of permanent and automatic supervision, with local inspection, was not suitable for the limited objective with which the Committee was dealing. To achieve results, the machinery of supervision could and should be simplified, without lessening its effectiveness as regards the immediate object in view.

The United Kingdom delegation at Geneva would submit in due course proposals in this respect. The Government's attitude to a system of permanent and automatic supervision in connection with a convention for reduction and limitation of armaments is expressed in its memorandum on disarmament issued last year. — *British Wireless.*



Armand and Diana, talented dancers, who will appear at the Gala Night at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday. Diana is a cousin of Miss Joan Crawford, the well-known cinema star.

ROYAL BALINESE DANCERS

BIG ATTRACTION COMING

Royal Balinese dancers, the Anna Pavlova of the Orient, performing in a foreign land away from their temple settings! It sounds incredible, but is nevertheless a fact, and Hongkong residents are to be afforded the unique opportunity of seeing them when they appear at the Queen's Theatre shortly.

For the first time in history, the Government of Java has permitted these Royal Virgins to leave the precincts of the Temple to dance. They will be away from Java for five years on a world tour which will embrace Shanghai, Japan, Manila, the United States and Europe.

They come to Hongkong from Singapore where they were accorded a welcome which any touring company would envy.

The party comprises in all forty-two persons and includes Princess Dewi Maya, of the Royal Household, who has been entrusted with the care of the girls. Eight Europeans are in charge of the show.

Balinese dancing never fails to fascinate with the exotic rhythm. The dancers, who start their temple dancing at the tender age of six years, appear to divest themselves of every physical attribute except gracefulness to become, as it were, the physical embodiment of grace itself. Limbs extended at eccentric angles, and hands moving in exquisite incredibly accurate synchronisation to the gamelan music, they appear as living wayangs.

All the dances have been modernised, but the original and authentic Balinese rhythms are still there, and the suppleness, flowing inimitable, liquid grace of the hands is there too.

The scenery and costumes alone for this stupendous attraction cost 400,000 guilders (approx. H.K.\$50,000), and the Company has, in addition, its own orchestra, stage settings, lighting effects, etc.

They will be at the Queen's Theatre on March 6 at 9.30 p.m. and on the following three days will perform at 5.10 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

INDUSTRIES FAIR

ROYAL VISITORS TO WHITE CITY

London, Feb. 20.

H.M. the Queen, accompanied by the Princess Royal, visited the textile section of the British Industries Fair at the White City this afternoon.

During the morning, the Duke of York visited this section of the Fair. — *British Wireless.*

The Java Fruit Agency announce that a new shipment of luscious Java pineapples is due on 26th instant per s.s. Tasman.

EUROPEAN PEACE

ANGLO-FRENCH AND GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 20.

Anglo-French discussions on the situation created by the German reply to the Anglo-French proposals are proceeding.

M. Corbin, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, twice visited Sir John Simon during the past two days and made it clear that France would not object to Sir John going to Berlin later if it seemed desirable in British eyes, after a full Anglo-French exchange of views.

It was emphasised, however, that this does not imply any such decision has yet been reached.

The French Cabinet met yesterday and the British Cabinet will meet to-morrow to discuss the German reply, after which further diplomatic exchanges between Paris and London are likely. Meanwhile, it is believed that British and French statesmen, while agreeing on the question of the Air Pact, might subject to immediate discussion the question of whether the Pact could not be concluded separately from other items in the joint communiqué. — *Reuters Special.*

Cabinet Meeting

London, Feb. 20.

It is understood that consideration was given to the German Government's reply to the Anglo-French communiqué of February 3 at the weekly meeting of the Cabinet, held at Downing Street to-day. — *British Wireless.*

BRITISH FINANCE

BUDGET ESTIMATES REALISED

London, Feb. 20.

With six weeks to go to the end of Britain's financial year revenue returns issued last night show there is good prospect that the Budget estimates will be realised and possibly exceeded.

The estimate of ordinary revenue for the current year was £706,520,000 and £573,878,820 has so far come in. As last week's revenue was £24,401,461, it would seem anticipations should be realised.

Income tax total is up on last year and £48,831,000 remains to be collected to reach the estimates. Last week £13,998,000 came in.

Other items are well up to estimates. Expenditure is above that of last year at £622,286,759, but the estimate, including supplementary grants, was for £71,190,000. — *British Wireless.*

One case of Diphtheria, two cases of Typhoid and three cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

The Nestlé & Anglo-Swiss Milk Co., Ltd., has received news that the President of the Company, Mr. Louis Daples, internationally known as an outstanding financier, banker, and business leader, has been made a Commander of the Legion of Honour by the French Government.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 20.

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks eased from 1 to 3 points, owing to the decline in rail and utility issues after President Roosevelt's N.R.A. message. Utility companies, due to the fact they have fixed incomes, are regarded as the heaviest sufferers under the N.R.A. plan. Although the incomes of railroad companies are fixed, they are not yet codified. However, they would suffer through increased costs, such as wage increases and higher priced materials. Selling spread to industrial, where steel, motor and amusement issues declined. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. have declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25 on their common share, which had a steady influence on the market. Some declined in sympathy with United States Government issues, which caused probably due to a technical reaction. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward moving to the selling of utilities. Wheat declined sharply, on heavy professional selling.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The magazine "Iron Age" reports further declines in steel production and sales. The Chesapeake Corporation has declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents, as against a dividend of 62½¢ for the corresponding period of last year. The earnings of U.S. Gypsum Co. for 1934 amounted to \$1.28, as against \$1.00 for the previous year. The Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Corp. for the seven months ended January 31, earned \$3.16, as compared with \$4.05 for the corresponding period of last year. Average daily petroleum production for the week ended February 16 was estimated at 2,568,000 barrels. The weekly electricity production totalled 1,762,000,000 k.w. hours, an increase of 7.3% from last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: The Government spending programme and the Gold Clause decision are reviving inflation talk, but this is not as potent a stimulant as it was formerly, with outside interest inclined to await more definite developments than that, and also a business improvement. Japanese consumption for six months is estimated at 1,708,000 bales.

Grains: Wheat: There is no improvement in the Canadian export situation. Winnipeg and local were pressing. A better commercial demand is needed. Corn: A record Argentine crop is reported, with a 423,000,000 bushel harvest impending, as compared with 240,000,000 bushels last year. We expect buying on further declines, but only moderate reactions, due to the available imports.

Rubber: Prices ruled steady under March selling. The market was featureless.

The following quotations are by Reuters:

Dow-Jones Averages:	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
30 Industrials	105.89	104.97
20 Rails	33.68	32.77
10 Utilities	16.25	15.80
40 Bonds	97.38	97.47
11 Commodity	59.65	59.19
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Smelting	36½	
Auburn	23¾	
Case	57½	
El. Co. & St.	5¾	
Gen. Motors	31¼	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¾	
Montgomery Ward	26¾	
Nat. Builders	17	
N.Y. Central	17	
U.S. Steel	35¼	

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters.

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
March	12.44	12.44-12.45
May	12.53	12.53-12.54
July	12.58	12.58-12.59
September	12.60	12.60-12.61
December	12.55	12.55-12.56
January (1936)	12.57	12.57-12.58
Spot	12.05	12.05

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
March	13.15	13.14-13.15
May	13.30	13.30-13.32
July	13.44	13.45-13.46
September	13.63	13.62-13.63
October	13.69	13.70-13.71
December	13.88	13.89-13.89
Total sales:—292 lots		

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
May	93%	97-97½
July	92	90½-90¾
September	90½	89¾-89¾
Tuesday's sales:—19,810,000 bushels		

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
May	87½	86½-86¾
July	82½	81½-81¾
September	82½	81½-81¾
Total sales:—14,707,000 bushels		

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
May	83¼	82¼-83
July	82¼	81¼-81¾
September	82¼	81¼-81¾
Total sales:—151 lots		

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
March	55.40	55.30-55.30
May	55.76	55.50-55.50
July	56.00	55.50-55.50
September	57.00	56.75-57.00
Total sales:—71 contracts		

RADIO BROADCAST

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Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music From Z.E.K. on A Frequency of 640 k.c.s. 8.30-9 p.m. A Concert. Pianoforte Solo—Polonaise in E flat (Chopin). Jose Echaniz. Songs—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan). Songs—A Summer Night (Thomas). Doria Vane (Soprano). Songs—Chu Chin Chow—The Cobbler's Song (Norton). Song—Son and Stranger—I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn). Malcolm McEachern (Bass). Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler). Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler. 9-9.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Cards from "The Spirit of the Voyageur" (Grossmann). The Carina (Ganne). Songs without words—Potpourri. Becuna (d'Hardelot). A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silva). Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates). Gipsy Moon (Berganoff). 9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. 1. Vocal Duets: Night on the Water. The Old Covered Bridge. Layton and Johnstone. 2. Piano Solos: Nymph Errant—Selection. There's a Ring around the moon. Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

3. Vocal Duets: Mood Indigo. I Cover the Waterfront. Layton and Johnstone. 4. Piano Solos: I Want a Fair and Square Man. Ain't she the Daintiest. Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. 10 p.m. Close Down.

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East Asia Zone broadcast from DJA on 11.48 metres, and DJN (8145 metres). 8 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Songs. Programme Forecast (German, English). 8.15 p.m. We Proclaim the Will of the Nation's Youth. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music. 11 p.m. Tropical Talk. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. "Experiment successful!" Broadcast by Otto Kraus. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. (Continued on Page 5.)

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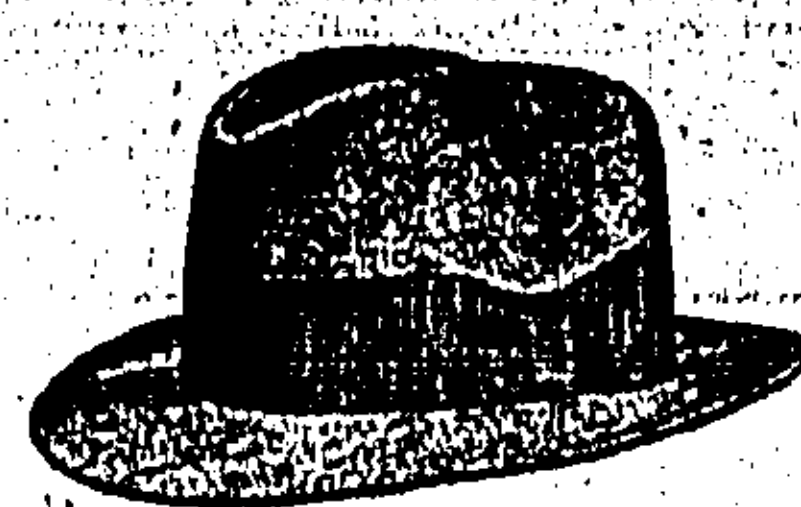
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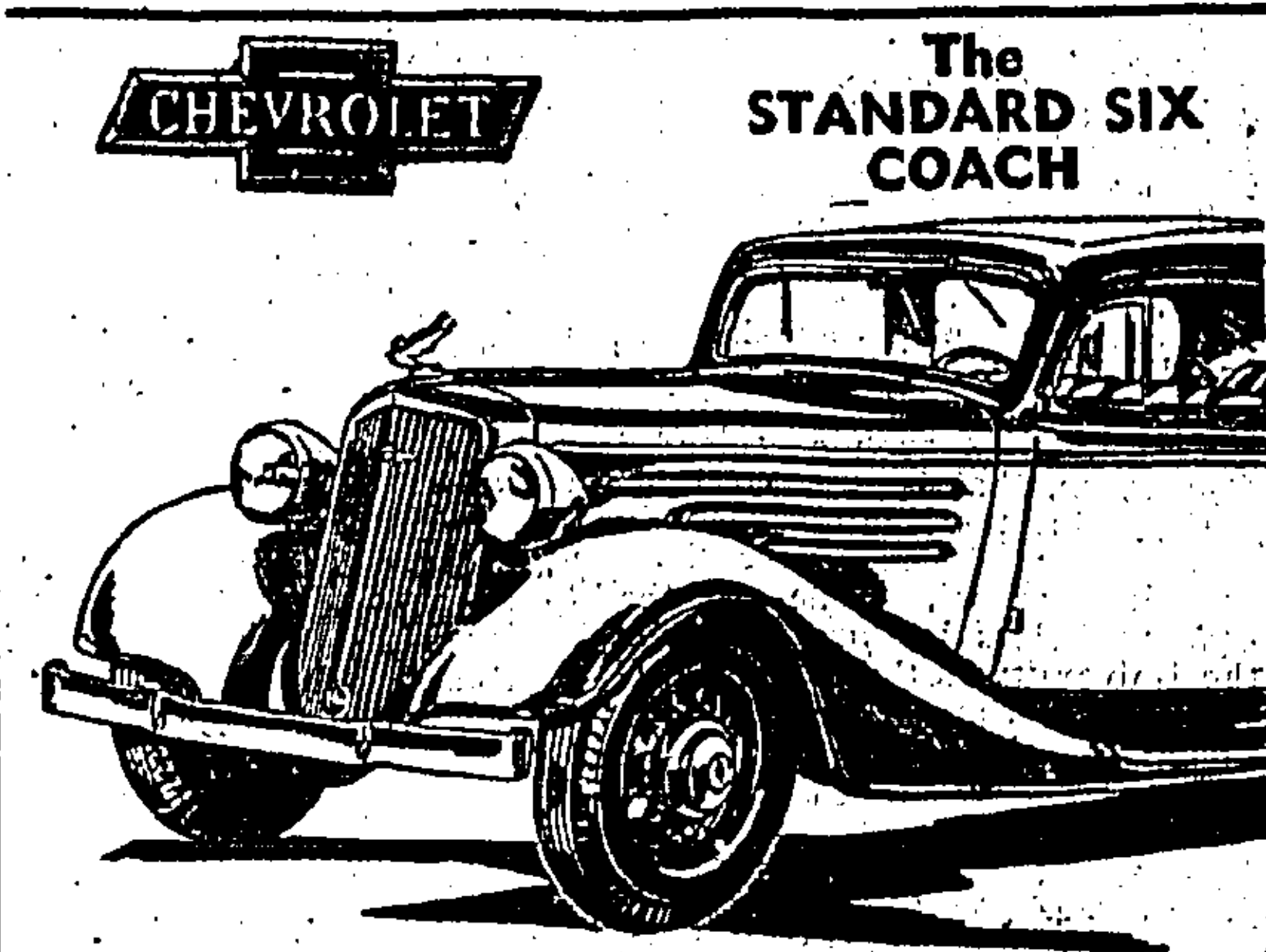
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DIOCESAN BOYS SCHOOL CRICKET NURSERY

PUPILS TAUGHT
TO PLAY
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BIG OPPORTUNITY
FOR LOCAL
CLUBS TO HELP

ONE of the most important cricket maxima in Australia is "Catch 'em when they are young." It is a maxim which has been the primary means of producing some of the world's finest cricketers; America has applied it in tennis, and as a result the world's best young players are to be found in the colleges and universities of that country. An early start in all games generally means a good start, and when those first difficult hurdles are negotiated under the guidance of competent mentors, then any latent talent is bound to have the opportunity of giving itself full expression. And this is where the scholars at the Diocesan Boys' School at Homantin are so fortunate. From the time he enters the school until his exit into business, a scholar at the D.B.S. is offered unusual facilities for developing any prowess he may possess, or any inclinations he may have towards cricket. In short, the Diocesan Boys' School has become an exclusive cricket nursery.

LOCAL cricket has been benefited enormously from the systematic methods of coaching instituted by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargeant and Mr. Youngs, both keen and proficient cricketers. Everyday during the term recess and after school has finished in the afternoon, the boys are encouraged to go along to the nets, and there taught to hold a straight bat, put the left foot well across and the left shoulder well down for the off drive, and to make their fingers supple to spin a ball. There they are also taught the ethics of the game; that sportsmanship is not measured in terms of figures, but in conduct on and off the field. The upshot of these praiseworthy efforts by Mr. Sargeant and his colleagues (which are distinctly separate from their scholastic duties and therefore quite voluntary) has been an improved type of local cricket. It is no idle boast to claim that a team of Old D.B.S. could more than hold its own against an Interport side.

THE D.B.S., of course, are fortunate in possessing ground facilities. True their cricket has to be played on matting, but even this is an advantage which very few other schools possess. The coaching carried out by the masters is naturally confined to D.B.S. scholars; but it is thanks to this school that the Inter-School Cricket Competition has developed. Other schools are encouraged in their efforts to promote and stimulate the game by invitations to play matches at the D.B.S. A network of inter-house and inter-form matches assist in giving such a splendid foundation, that is as natural for the boys to take leading places in senior league teams, after they have left school. Some of the best cricketers to turn out for the University, K.C.C., Cranleigh, and other premier clubs in the Colony are old D.B.S. boys, who

were properly taught the fundamentals of the game. THIS idea of a nursery is something which ought to be developed to a greater extent in Hongkong. There are splendid opportunities for clubs to make their nets and grounds available to schools who do not possess the facilities of the D.B.S. This may appear to suggest an imposition on the clubs, but they will eventually benefit, for they can look forward to the time when these youngsters take their places in senior cricket. To turn out a higher standard of schoolboy cricketers means a correspondingly improved standard in league cricket. It is plain that a considerable amount of talent has been allowed to run to seed through lack of early coaching on right lines. The success which has attended the D.B.S. ought to provide a sufficient stimulus to local clubs to make some efforts to establish a schoolboys' cricket nursery in Hongkong.

WYATT DEFENDS HIMSELF

WHY HE PUT THE WEST INDIES IN FIRST

London, Jan. 30. The unexpected defeat of England by the West Indies at Port of Spain, Trinidad, has brought a storm of criticism about the head of Bob Wyatt, the captain.

He is condemned for sending the West Indies in after winning the toss, and for opening his second innings with his tail-end batsmen when facing a deficit of 324.

This was England's first defeat in the West Indies in a Test match. As the match was played on a matting wicket, the decision that the home side should bat first merits explanation.

THE BEST POLICY Wyatt defended his actions in an interview with Reuters' correspondent yesterday, in which he said: "I put the West Indies in because I considered it the best policy for winning or saving the match, and because the matting wicket remains the same throughout and there was no advantage in batting first."

Further, the onus of declaring rested with the West Indies, and we would know the type of game to play in the last innings. With regard to the change in the batting order, he said: "The batting order was altered with a view to taking the shine off the new ball without risking valuable wickets."

"If Smith's hitting had been successful, it would have placed the team in a position to go for runs. If unsuccessful, the sounder batsmen would be in a position to play out time."



Liberty Bell (Mr. L. G. Frost up), being led by Mrs. L. Dunbar after winning the Champion Stakes at yesterday's race meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

C.B.A. CAER CLARK CUP CHANCES

MAY YET FINISH RUNNERS-UP OR EVEN CHAMPIONS

THREE IMPORTANT ENCOUNTERS

(By R. H. B.)

The Central British Association may yet occupy the position of runners-up in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition. At the present time, they stand a very good chance. Like the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club and St. Andrew's, the C.B.A. have one match to play. Hongkong and the Saints have 13 points each and the Association team is one point behind. If all three win their last matches then there will be a replay between the Champions and the Saints for premiership.

The remaining fixtures are:— Hongkong v. Recreio; St. Andrew's v. "Y." Ladies; C. B. A. v. Recreio.

Then again if the two leaders lose their fixtures, and the C. B. A. win they will wrest the trophy from the present holders. But this appears to be a very remote chance.

Hongkong are expected to beat the Recreio, while the Saints should defeat the "Y." although in their first meeting this season the Saints could only manage a one-nil victory at King's Park.

The C. B. A. v. Recreio match should prove interesting and the Association ought to come away with both points. Their main asset is that in Miss Marie Smith, the Interporter, they have the most dashing lady forward on the mainland. She is the backbone of their attack and it is possible that the result may rest entirely on her efforts.

THE WOODEN SPOONISTS The Central British School are the Wooden-spoonists but they are by no means disgraced by this lowly position. They have been

Senior Shield Match Now Arranged

CLUB V. S. CHINA MARCH 2

The second round Senior Shield tie between South China "A" and the Club has now been finally fixed. It will be played at Caroline Hill on Saturday, March 2.

This was officially intimated by Mr. Manning Raiton, hon. secretary Hongkong Football Association yesterday.

The winners of this tie will meet the Police in the semi-final on March 10.

I have been asked to point out that two amendments have been made to the second division fixture list for Saturday next, published in the press yesterday. The Navy and Club have put back their April 20 match and will play off this week on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay. Furthermore, the Eastern v. East Lancashire game will be played on the Railway Ground on Saturday instead of King's Park as originally stated.

ARSENAL ALSO SECURE LEAGUE POINTS

WHILE SPURS LIVE TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY IN F.A. CUP

YESTERDAY'S HOME FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 20.

Triumphs by Arsenal and Chelsea in the league and Tottenham's evasion of defeat for the second time in the fifth round of the English Cup made London happy to-day.

At Bolton, the second division leaders and the Spurs found themselves one-all at the end of 90 minutes' play in their replayed English Cup tie, but although extra time was called, neither side could add to the score, and a third match will be necessary.

The teams drew with an identical score at White Hart Lane last Saturday. Tottenham's performance to-day was noteworthy, as Bolton is one of the most effective teams in England on its own ground.

CHELSEA'S ACHIEVEMENT

Chelsea's brilliant victory by three goals to nil over Everton at Stamford Bridge overshadowed everything else in the league programme.

The Pensioners, who have somewhat fallen from grace after their remarkable series of successes during Christmas, completely rehabilitated themselves against the Toffetowners, and gave a masterly display of football.

Arsenal achieved an equally decisive victory at the expense of Stoke City, who figure fourth in the league table, and as a result the Gunners head the table with a lead of two clear points over Sunderland, their nearest rivals.

SMART WEDNESDAY WIN

Sheffield Wednesday jumped into fourth place consequent on a smart win at Liverpool, while Leeds secured two very valuable points by entertaining West Bromwich and beating them by three goals clear.

Stockport had a field day against Accrington in a third division encounter, and in consequence move up one place in the league table.

The results, as enabled by Reuters, follow.

ENGLISH CUP

FIFTH ROUND REPLAY

*Bolton 1 Tottenham 1
*After extra time

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	2	Stoke	0
Chelsea	3	Everton	0
Leeds	4	West Bromwich	1
Liverpool	1	Wednesday	2

Winning Owner And Jockeys

As a result of yesterday's races, Mr. L. Dunbar and Mr. Leo Frost still head the list of winning owners and jockeys respectively for the Annual Race Meeting which concludes on Saturday.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS

Owner	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. L. Dunbar	9	4	6
Mr. E. T. Tong	5	2	1
Mr. Li Shu-pang	3	3	2
Mrs. Pearce	3	1	3
Mr. L. Reidy	3	1	1
Mr. Kwok	2	1	1
Messrs. Lee & Ho	2	1	1
Messrs. Kong Brothers	1	2	6
Mr. T. F.	1	4	1
Mr. Lan	1	3	1
Mr. Cho	1	2	1
Mr. S. K.	1	2	1
Mr. A. M. Li	1	2	1
Mr. Leong Kwok-cheong	1	1	1
Messrs. Tester & Abraham	1	1	1
Mr. W. F. Macgregor	1	1	1
Mr. Ho Kam-long	1	1	1
Mr. S. Wong	1	1	1
Mr. H. Y. Liang	1	1	1
Mr. S. N. Chau	1	1	1
Mr. Lee	1	1	1
Mr. P. C.	1	1	1
Messrs. Mackie & Gray	1	1	1
Mr. K. H.	1	1	1
Messrs. Hall & Shenton	1	1	1
Mr. Lee Shiu-kee	1	1	1
Mr. Kay Neckelman	1	1	1
Mr. Li & Li	1	1	1
Messrs. Lewis & Tinson	1	1	1
Mr. P. C.	1	1	1
Mr. W. C.	1	1	1
Mr. W. C.	1	1	1
Mr. S. L. K.	1	1	1
Mr. Longfellow	1	1	1
Mr. Harburt	1	1	1
Mr. Mackie	1	1	1
Mr. Chan Wing-yung	1	1	1

Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Wong Chi-po	1	1	1
Mr. P. C. Macgown	1	1	1
C. B. Brown	1	1	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	1	1

WINNING JOCKEYS

Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	12	7	4
V. V. Needa	8	7	4
F. Marshall	8	4	8
H. C. Pih	3	4	2
C. Encarnacao	3	3	1
D. G. Long	3	2	8
W. H. S. Davis	3	2	1
B. L. Tao	2	5	1
Y. S. Sun	2	3	4
Y. T. Fung	2	1	1
A. J. P. Heard	1	1	2
T. P. K. Ho	1	1	3
G. Neugebauer	1	1	2
F. E. Li	1	1	1
N. Deltz	1	3	3
P. P. Botelho	2	3	1
E. O. Butler	2	1	1
B. A. Proulx	1	1	2
D. Black	1	1	1
W. H. Choy	1	1	1
S. W. Tansy	1	1	1
R. H. Charles	1	1	1
R. M. Wood	1	1	1
Yeung Wing-wei	1	1	1
K. W. Fung	1	1	1
F. Lopes	1	1	1
H. A. Botelho	1	1	1
A. D. Coppin	1	1	1
Tang Man-wai	1	1	1
G. W. Sewell	1	1	1
A. Wall	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1
A. A. R. Botelho	1	1	1
S. N. Fan	1	1	1
C. Taylor	1	1	1
F. Lobel	1	1	1

PETTIFER FAILS IN COMEBACK

KNOCKED OUT IN 4 ROUNDS

SUDDEN END TO POOR FIGHT

London, Feb. 1. Hopes that Jack Pettifer, the King's Cross giant, will rehabilitate himself with the British fight public, and take a place among the leading heavy-weights in the country received a severe check when Jack London (West Hartlepool) knocked him out in four rounds at the Crystal Palace. London had to give away a good deal in the matter of height and reach, but he did not allow Pettifer to do much damage while the bout lasted. Pettifer was put away with a left hook flush to the jaw, this punch following a right which had staggered the giant. The end came with surprising suddenness. Pettifer had forced London to the ropes, and after an exchange of body blows he stopped back. As he came off the ropes London hit out with his right, which caught Pettifer on the jaw. It was a hard punch, and Pettifer dropped like a log on to his back. There was little to enthuse over in the fight, and Pettifer in particular did not seem to have got into his stride when the end came. He appeared to be waiting his chance to land a big punch.

PETTIFER KEEPS COOL

In the opening round London tried a series of left hooks which Pettifer coolly blocked, and the only thrill was a right swing by the Northerner which just missed Pettifer's chin. Matters were slightly more interesting in the second round, when Pettifer got home with his left and closed in to score with a right to the body. He ducked two swings by London, and then went in another hard right to the body.

London dropped, appealing that the blow was low, but the referee ignored him, and he rose on a count of five.

They exchanged matters in the third round, during which London protested against the referee's stoppage of the bout, and a second wipod Pettifer's shoulder with a towel.

Pettifer began to bore into his opponent with greater determination, and there was an interesting rally in London's corner.

BIG CROWD DISAPPOINTED

There was a good deal of holding as the fight progressed, and clean-cut punches were few. Pettifer was unable to land any effective blows, and his display was a great disappointment to the crowd, who had hoped for something good from the "new Pettifer."

NO RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The suggestion emanating from a French source of a world championship Rugby League Cup tournament in France during the close season between teams of English, Welsh, Australian and French players, has been turned down by the Rugby League Council. It was decided that the scheme was not practicable in view of the difficulties of raising a team of Australian players and the fact that a number of matches had already been arranged to be played in France during May.

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The 15th interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges, admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Indies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 23020.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

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Brilliant Hockey By The Army

CLUB SADLY MISS DIVETT

(By R. H. B.)

The Army literally made rings round the Club to win their Triangular Hockey Tournament fixture by five goals to one at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

The absence of G. E. R. Divett crippled the Club forward line and consequently the attack was without the enterprise needed against such a powerful team as the Army. Just how much the Club depends on Divett was clearly revealed yesterday.

The Club brought in Stephen Reed, of the University at right half. He played admirably.

GOALKEEPERS DELIGHT

The display of the goalkeepers, Cyril Gregory, for the Club, and Hellingworth, for the Army, for the Army, were pleasing features of the game. Both brought off spectacular saves from corner shots. The Army's custodian time and again saved from Arthur Lay in the second half.

The Army forwards combined to a neat, ably led by Senior they attacked for most of the time with Karter Singh, Lal Singh and Garthwaite sending in shots from all angles. May on the right wing had bad luck with one or two efforts.

J. P. Williams played a good spilling game at right half for the Army, with Dulla Singh and Alar Din, the Colony players, completing a stalwart intermediate line. The goal scored by Alar Din was the outcome of a beautiful shot which completely beat Gregory.

THE CLUB FORWARDS

Of the Club forwards, Tetley tried very hard but he overran himself at the critical moment. This was especially so in the second half when he bungled more than one solo effort.

Owen Hughes did good work on the right wing, while on the left Mackay sent in one or two good passes but he never properly settled down to business.

The Club's intermediate line was best served by W. Reed. At right half, Potter was weak in the first half but picked up considerably towards the end of the game. Sommer could not keep Garthwaite in check at all.

Of the full backs, Metcalfe (Army) and Rodger (Club) were the pick with Rodger, perhaps, the safer. Garthwaite (2), Alar Din, Lal Singh and Senior scored for the Army while Khan Bahadur deflected the ball into his own net in trying to clear a shot from S. Reed to give the Club their solitary goal.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB TEAM

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in a Mamak Tournament match against the Royal Engineers on the Police Training School ground on Sunday at 3 p.m.—A. E. P. Guest; C. Angus and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. B. Hanson and E. F. Selk; N. A. E. Mackay, R. A. Carroll, E. F. Fincher, W. H. Colledge and E. C. Fincher.

INDIAN TRIAL ELEVEN

With the approach of the International Hockey Tournament, India is holding a second trial game on the Marina ground on Saturday commencing at 3 p.m. The following teams have been selected to take part:

Whites—M. Ramman (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); Karuill Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club) and Mehtab Ali (Punjab Regiment); Ahmed Khan (Punjab Regiment); Bachan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); and Hazara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Wajayat Shah (Punjab Regiment); Mohammed Asfar (Punjab); Gurbachan Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); Kartar Singh (Punjab Regiment); and Lal Singh (Punjab Regiment).

Colours—Nur Mohamed (Punjab Regiment); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); and Khan Bahadur (Punjab Regiment); Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Dulla Singh (Punjab Regiment); and Alar Din (Punjab Regiment); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.); Dost Mohamed (H.K.S.R.A.); and Gurbachan Singh (Punjab Regiment).

WOMEN'S CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

ENGLISH CAPTAIN EXPRESSES HER VIEWS

TEAM FIGHTENED BY SPIN BOWLING

It is well known now that, as a result of the first series of Test matches to be played between the women of Australia and England, England won the rubber; but we at home have been impatient to know why and how, and to learn something of the methods used by the Australian women, writes Marjorie Pollard in the Observer.

I have received by air mail accounts of the first Test match from Miss Betty Archdale, the English captain, and Miss H. E. Green, the team manager; also some interesting comments from the Australian Press.

The letters are most enlightening, and these are Miss Archdale's criticisms of the first Test match.

"England won because of the rock steadiness of her bowling, Miss Macgregor, Miss Spear, Miss Rids, and Miss Taylor all doing their share in the appointed scheme. Australia's batting is very strong, but in the first Test the whole side suffered from nerves."

"The English fielding was patchy, except for the brilliant catches in the slips made by Miss Rids. The English batting, except that of Miss Macgregor, was poor and suffered at the slow spin bowling of Palmer."

"The Australian rate of scoring was slow, and in the first innings they took 110 minutes to make 47, and 267 minutes to make 138 in the second. England took 180 minutes to score 154, and 33 minutes to make the necessary 34 runs required for victory."

"The Australians score more behind the wicket, and drive but seldom; this may be because they use considerably heavier bats than we do."

This is to us at home an interesting point, because we have very few players who can cut or glance a ball, and most of our runs are made by good drives or pulls. The Australian bowling is apparently more brilliant but more erratic than ours, and the spin-bowling of Miss Antonio and Miss Palmer is causing trouble."

It is obvious that we at home must concentrate on spin-bowling for a while. We are rather apt to be just "up and downers"—with only a slight variation of pace."

Miss Archdale is pleased, on the whole, with the standard of the English fielding, but is full of admiration for the easy throwing action of the Australians. She is also much pleased with the grand team spirit, the readiness to back each other up, shown by the English team. She concludes her letter with the remark: "In paper I think that they are better than us—it would do English cricketers a deal of good to see them."

SKIRTS OR TROUSERS?

Miss Betty Green, the team manager, who has watched the game with a different line of interest, takes a different line and says:

"They (the Australians) have just taken to wearing white linen divided skirts, copied from us, but longer. Their running between the wickets is atrocious; they not only call badly, but run all over the wicket, often crossing in the middle. Western Australia wore white flannel trousers, Victoria wore dresses, and Queensland white tunics." It is obvious that Australia also has a clothing problem.

From these remarks it is easy to deduce that Australian women's cricketers, in as very much the same state as ours. There is a great difference between the standard of players. Some are very good, and the others are not good. There is a great middle standard—to be the real backbone of the game."

Very little has been heard of the wicket-keeping of Miss Snowball in Australia—but this enlightening paragraph is taken from a letter from Miss Macgregor.

"Betty Snowball kept wicket marvellously. We were fielding for six hours, and in all that time she only let through three byes. She stumped one, caught two, and ran out three people."

AUSTRALIAN PRESS VIEWS

Some Australian Press comments are given:

"Before this the home side had its back to the wall to wipe out a first innings defeat of 100 runs, and scores were an 'scarce as hens' teeth.' 'Everybody was sorry to see McCarty commit suicide by poking at one of Spear's off stuff. Keeper Snowball did the rest.'"

"A description of McCarty's batting: 'She swung at almost everything with a healthy awe, employing the action of a rusty gate in the process, but she certainly lifted the game out of the doldrums.'"

"The Aussie fast bowler came on, and made the spectators, of whom there were about 5,000, sit up and take delighted notice."

CLUB'S RUGBY WIN

Adventurers Swamped But Give Keen Tussle

The Club "A" Rugby fifteen had an overwhelming success over the men of H.M.S. Adventure on the Club ground yesterday, though the score of 35 points to five does not give a fair indication of the fighting qualities of the naval team.

McGilchrist was early outstanding in the fine movement of the Club three, and it was he who initiated the scoring. From then on the tussle came at even intervals and the Club found themselves four tries and a goal in hand at half-time with their own slate still clean.

The try scored by M. W. Scott and converted by A. M. W. Scott was the only one to be improved, atrocious kicking being the flaw in the otherwise good display. Of the 11 touch downs only one was converted and several of the places were ridiculously easy.

Turner played a hard game and was rewarded with a try, and McGillchrist followed that up with another. Rigg was to the forefront of the attack, but uncertain handling in the first half robbed his performance of some merit. After the change-over he went back and not only defended well but went over for a couple of tries.

Robertson, who had joined the three, also went over twice whilst McGillchrist's play was slowed down by an injured leg.

A. M. W. Scott, who had suffered some ill luck in the first half, was outstanding in the second session, his brilliant bursts drawing off the pack time and again while he played the ball advantageously to his colleagues.

McGilchrist placed a clever kick for Robertson to snatch the ball from a group of players and touch down, and later the same player passed inside for Bradford to secure and break through for a try.

H. C. Mecke played a thrustful game and was well supported by a hardworking pack.

The naval men were slower and less sure in the three quarter line, but their pack was a solid affair which held its own in the tight. They were beaten at hooking and were not agile enough in the loose to get the ball back as frequently as the Club men; but with a little stiffening they would possibly have turned the tide of the play.

It was owing to bustling tactics the halfway through the second half a crowd of Adventurers went over for Anger to touch down. Twine converted to give the naval men their solitary goal and score.

Club "A": G. Robertson, H. R. McGillchrist, M. W. Turner, W. H. B. Rigg, G. Payne, A. M. W. Scott, H. C. Mecke, H. F. Walkden, R. G. Castleton, H. Binney, G. H. Garrod, I. H. Bradford, G. C. Moutrie, M. W. Scott.

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LOCAL YACHTING

In Second Series

The third Wednesday race in the second series organised by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was held yesterday. Capt. Forsyth, at the helm of La Linda, came in first in the "A" class, and Mr. W. B. Cooper, in Sirius, won the "I" and "C" classes race. The course was over 9.5 miles.

Hill-Wood's Fine Bowling

CLUB OUTPLAY VOLUNTEERS

Magnificent bowling by C. K. Hill Wood, the Club left-hand fast bowler, caused the collapse of the Volunteers, and enabled the Hongkong Cricket Club to register a four wicket victory in the friendly match on the Club ground yesterday afternoon.

Hill Wood took six wickets for 22 runs, clear bowling. Five of his victims, later he played a vigorous innings for the Club, hitting two sixers, one off T. A. Pearce into Chater Road, and another off Rids into Queen's Road.

H. W. Baines, who top-scored for the Club, was restrained at the beginning of his innings, but followed Hill Wood's example by hitting Pearce for a six into Chater Road. J. B. Newson also obtained a six into Chater Road off Pearce.

Pearce was the most successful bowler for the Volunteers, but his six wickets were very costly. Scores:

Volunteers

S. V. Gittins, b Hill Wood 23
R. H. Griffiths, b Hill Wood 1
L. T. Rids, b Hill Wood 2
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Hill Wood 0
A. K. Mackenzie, b Duckitt 1
T. A. Pearce, c Kilbee, b Redmond 20
A. K. Munro, c Hayward, b Stewart 18
H. Owen Hughes, c Kilbee, b Duckitt 35
I. S. Forbes, c Baines, b Hill Wood 9
W. K. Robinson, b Hill Wood 0
J. Hunter, not out 4
Extras 11

Bowling Analysis

Total 190
Fall of wickets—1 for 8; 2 for 14; 3 for 18; 4 for 35; 5 for 80; 6 for 82; 7 for 84; 8 for 119; 9 for 120; 10 for 180.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
C. K. Hill Wood 10 5 22 6
T. M. L. Redmond 9 4 20 2
E. R. Duckitt 7 1 42 2
G. A. Stewart 4 1 15 1
F. Baker 5 1 14 -

H. K. C. C.
E. R. Duckitt, c Mitchell, b Pearce 38
J. B. Newson, c Gittins, b Baines 44
A. W. Hayward, c Pearce, b L. D. Kilbee, c Mitchell, b Pearce 7
G. A. Stewart, c and b Pearce 7
T. M. L. Redmond, c Rids, b Robinson 5
F. Baker, c Mitchell, b Robinson 6
C. K. Hill Wood, c Robinson, b Rids 17
G. S. Dunkley, not out 22
Extras 11

Total 177
Fall of wickets—1 for 36; 2 for 63; 3 for 87; 4 for 97; 5 for 106; 6 for 108; 7 for 132; 8 for 160; 9 for 160; 10 for 177.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Pearce 10 1 100 6
Robinson 17 2 40 3
Munro 2 - 8 -
Mitchell 1 - 1 -
Rids 3 - 6 1

ARMY TEAM SELECTED

The Army and the Royal Navy are meeting in a senior League cricket match at King's Park on Saturday, at 2 p.m. The following have been selected to represent the Army:

Col. E. St. G. Kirke, Major V. J. Bonavia, Capt. L. G. Walsh, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. J. P. Williams, C. S. M. J. Elvin, Sergt. B. Taylor, Cpl. W. H. Colledge, Col. D. Ballard, Spr. S. Tucker and Pte. J. Dewey.

Pte. B. Baker is twelfth man, while the umpire will be Lt. Col. E. H. Meadows. Pte. R. I. Pedley will act as scorer.

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LATE MR. J. E. MITCHELL

FUNERAL AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

The remains of the late Mr. J. E. Mitchell were interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Fr. G. N. Spada officiated.

Present were Messrs. J. H. Taggart, P. I. Newman, G. N. Tinson, Noel White, G. G. Wood, G. Pentreath, D. Wilson, S. R. Kerr, A. Blyth, A. A. Gutierrez, T. J. Mildren, and members of the Chinese staff of the Hongkong Club.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mildren, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. P. Hyndman, Mrs. Lo Mul-kwai and Mary Shin, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kerr, Mrs. G. Turner, and Messrs. G. G. N. Tinson, N. B. White, Leung Fat, Lo Wing-kee, D. Wilson, A. H. Abbas, J. P. Uidercy, W. J. Woolley, Wong Siu-wong; the Chairman and Committee of the Hongkong Club, the Members of the Hongkong Club, the Staff of the Hongkong Club, the Chinese Staff of the Accounts Office of the Hongkong Club, the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and the Staff of Repulse Bay Hotel.

Miss Sakina Alaraki

The Indian community have been bereaved by the death, which occurred at the family residence, No. 8 Caine Road, on Tuesday afternoon, of Miss Sakina Alaraki, member of a well-known local family, at the early age of 29. The sixth daughter of the late Mr. M. Alaraki and of Mrs. S. Alaraki, the young lady had been in indifferent health for the past four months. Her death, which occurred from neuritis, came as a shock to the family, and to a large circle of friends. She is survived, in addition to the bereaved mother, by six brothers (Messrs. C. E. I. R. J., and S. Alaraki), five sisters (Mrs. Z. Moosdeen, Mrs. A. C. Neves, and the Misses. F. M., and H. Alaraki), and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday morning, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The principal mourners were four of

JAPANESE ACTION IN MANCHUKUO

NEWSPAPER WARNING TO THE POWERS

London, Feb. 20. "Even if the dangers enumerated by Lord Lothian are more remote than he and other observers apprehend; even if Japan is less disposed to break the trammels of the Nine Power Treaty than some of her recent actions suggested, yet her action in Manchukuo is a warning which other Powers, with vast commercial interests in the Far East, cannot afford to neglect," says *The Times*.

The paper instances the "singular interpretation of the Open Door principle," illustrated by the Manchukuo oil monopoly. It is conceivable that China and Japan will agree to shelve discussion of the Manchukuo problem and co-operate in other directions, says *The Times*. This possibility must naturally arouse interest and anxiety among the great foreign trading communities in China. Does Japan still attach "the greatest importance to the maintenance of the Open Door in China" as Mr. Hirota assured the British Ambassador last April?—*Reuter*.

London Conversation

London, Feb. 20. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister in London, had a long conversation with Sir John Simon at the House of Commons yesterday, in which the Far Eastern situation was exhaustively discussed.

The details cannot be disclosed, but *Reuter* understands that the Chinese minister was assured that Great Britain was paying the closest attention to the Far East. Mr. Quo Tai-chi had a conversation to-day with Lord Lothian. Sino-Japanese relations are being followed anxiously by Far Eastern circles in London.—*Reuter*.

the brothers and two sisters, with a brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Neves. Those present also included Messrs. A. O. Madar, A. M. Abbas, S. A. Hamid, S. A. Sepher, R. M. Azim, D. Rumjahn, U. Rumjahn, M. H. Bux, R. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, O. el Arcuili, R. Nazarin, E. Saleh, E. Hiptoola, Abbas Abdulrahim, A. Arab, G. Abdulkarim, E. A. Tabla, Yammay Chow, A. C. Neves, and others.

EVACUATION OF SAAR BASIN

BRITISH SOLDIERS IN RHEIMS

London, Feb. 20.

The Saar question entered upon its final phase yesterday, when the first contingent of British troops left the territory for home. It consisted of the first battalion, Essex Regiment, and a detachment of the Royal Corps of Signals.

On crossing into France, the troops received en route a most cordial welcome from the French population, and at Rheims they were entertained by the local civic and military authorities.

The arrival of the British soldiers at Rheims station was awaited by a large crowd which cheered enthusiastically and shouted "Vivent les Anglais," while a French military band played "God Save the King" and "Marseillaise."

British officers were guests in the evening at an official banquet, while other ranks were also entertained.

To-day a tour of Rheims has been arranged and troops will leave by special train for Calais to-night.

Next Monday, the first battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, will be entertained in Paris. Under the heading of "Happy Ending to Saar Question," the *Daily Telegraph* says that despite the delicacy of many problems involved in the transference of the territory, the prospect can be contemplated without the least misgiving. France and Germany, the parties principally concerned, have behaved throughout as good Europeans, and Britain and Italy, as great powers interested in all that touches the peace of Western Europe, have lent powerful and effective co-operation. So many influences had to combine to ensure the happy execution of all arrangements contemplated under the Treaty of Versailles that at Christmas there was some ground for apprehension of what the New Year might bring. Actually it has brought a final settlement in an atmosphere of good will.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that what now remains to be seen is whether the map of Europe can be contemplated in the same spirit as has been shown in dealing with the Saar frontier.—*British Wire- less*.

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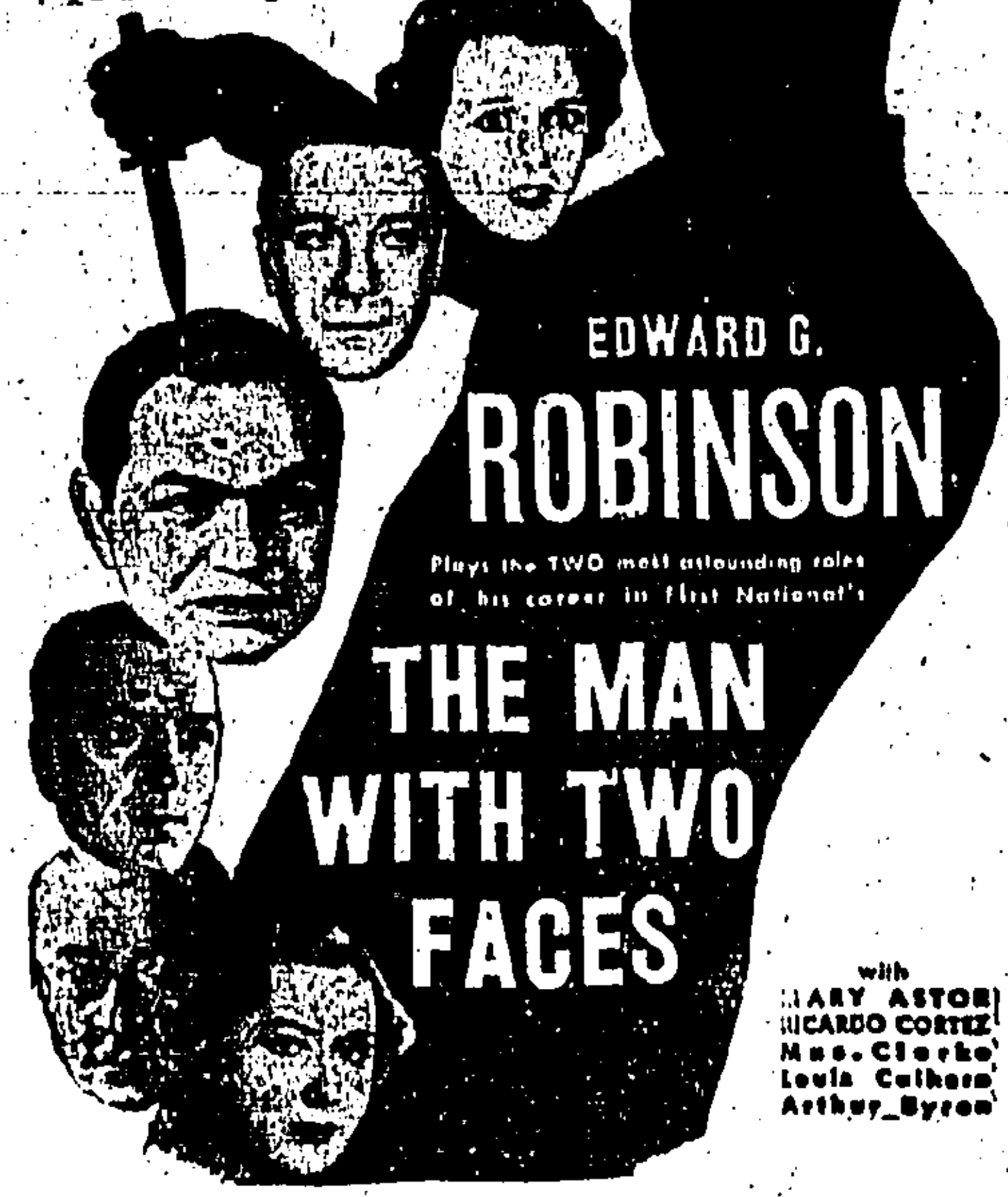


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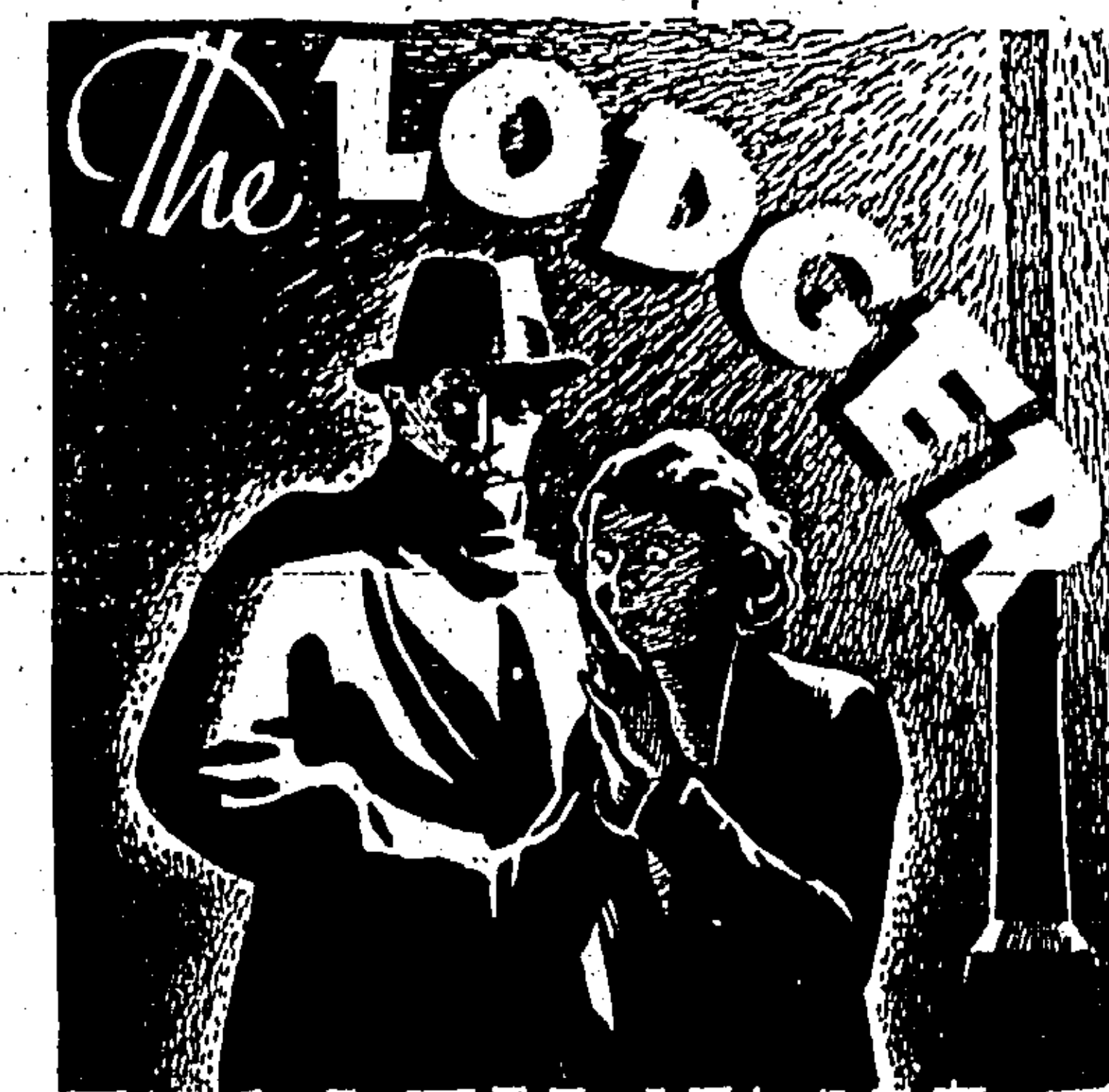
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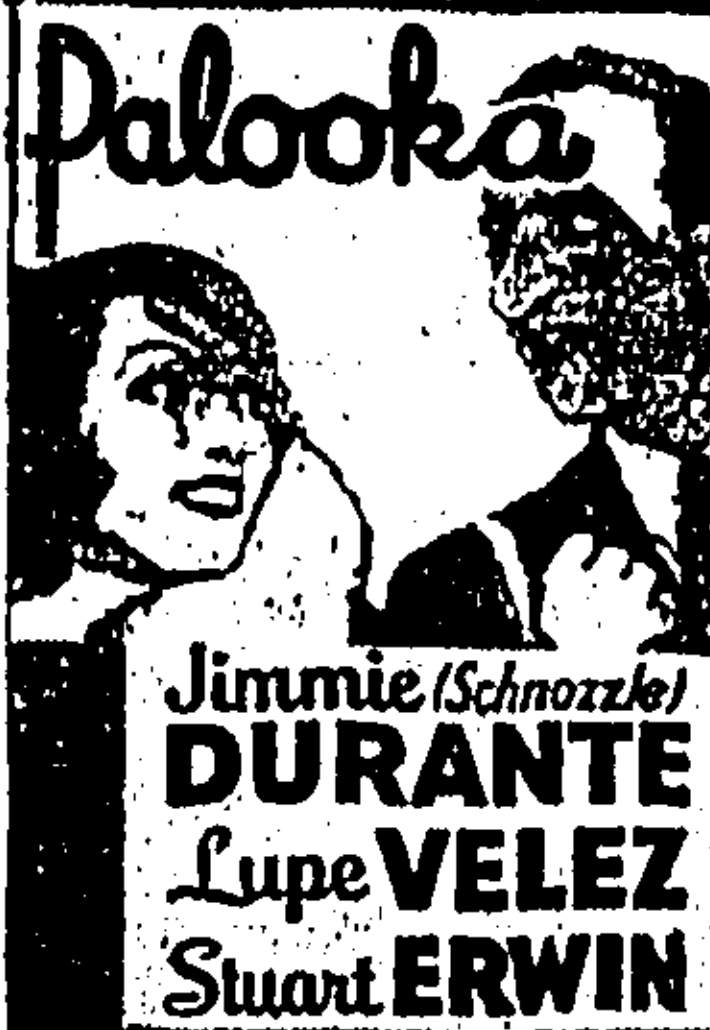
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RUSSIA'S VOICE RAISED IN WARNING

London, Feb. 20.

Russia expresses a fear of military aggression on the part of some power, or group of powers, when she asks for the adoption of prompt and effective measures to counteract this menace to the peace of Europe. Her note, on this subject, was delivered to Paris and London to-day.

Russia is anxious that the position of the Eastern European states be taken into consideration in the plan of Western powers to preserve the peace. An Eastern Pact is essential to an indivisible European guarantee of continuing peace, the Soviet argues.

Any abandonment of the Eastern European "Locarno" plan by France would lead to the gravest danger, Moscow declares.

An Eastern European security pact is considered an essential and integral part of the indivisible European peace guarantee, for which the Soviet note calls.

Russia recently exhibited some anxiety lest the manifest obstacles to an Eastern European pact should lead to its abandonment by France, and intimated that any such tendency was fraught with the gravest dangers to the peace of Europe.

A despatch from Moscow states that the Soviet note, just delivered in Paris and London, welcomes the proposals emanating from the Anglo-French conversations in London and emphasises the necessity of their conclusion for the attainment of European security.

The Soviet points out the prompt and effective measures to counteract the danger of military aggression. Through pacts of mutual assistance, now actively supported by the Soviet, France, Britain and Italy, as well as the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente, with a joint population of 365,000,000, or 75 per cent. of the population of Europe, it is difficult to suppose that such a majority would be unable to strengthen peace by measures which it uniformly favours, Russia contends.—*Reuter*.

(Special to "Telegraph")

REGIONAL FACTS

Moscow, Feb. 21.
The Soviet Union has decided to support the Anglo-French plan for stabilising the peace of Europe by means of a series of mutual aid pacts, provided they embraced all regional pacts, including a proposed Eastern European "Locarno."

The Soviet Government has declared that the safety of Europe "is only to be achieved by fulfilling the pacts and agreements mentioned in London's communiqué."

It is believed that Russia has been for a long time convinced that complete disarmament or effective control of arms are unattainable, therefore regional assistance agreements are the only hope of stabilising peace.

In acceptance of the London plans in principle, have been handed to the French and British Governments.—*United Press*.

NOTE PRESENTED

Paris, Feb. 20.
The Soviet Ambassador has handed to M. Laval, the Foreign Minister, a note in which Russia contends that the peace of Europe can only be assured by an indivisible guarantee of security in which all European states are included.

An identical note, it is stated, has been presented to the British Government.

ON HIS WAY

Meanwhile, from Vienna, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, and his Foreign Minister, Dr. Bergr Waldenauer, have left for Paris and London.

It is understood that they are taking with them a written memorandum dealing with all the

LUANTUNG FORCES CLASH

OVER HUNDRED KILLED

MEDIATION PROMISED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Feb. 21.

Reports reaching here to-day state that more than 100 men were killed in the Luanchow area in a fierce fight between Luanlung Peace Preservation Corps units, a force under the command of Liu Tso-chow, and a militia corps.

Liu's troops are believed to enjoy support of the Japanese-Manchukuo authorities and the situation is regarded as serious, says the *United Press*.

The Central News Agency quotes a Chinese authority as the author of the reports containing the following information:

A serious engagement between the local militia and the Public Safety Guards, which occurred in the Luanhsien District earlier this week and threatened to assume alarming proportions, terminated to-day, resulting in over hundred casualties inflicted on both sides. The trouble originated from an unimportant difference which, however, was fanned into armed dispute by some treacherous elements who are always bent on doing work of destruction in the Luanlung area.

Both parties now are ready to suspend hostilities pending mediation by the authorities.

QUOTA STILL UNFIXED

The Hague, Feb. 20.
A meeting of the International Tin Committee to-day adjourned without settling the question of the output quota, and will not consider this matter again until the meeting of March 14.

It was decided that 7,476 tons of buffer stock tin, now accumulated, at the end of February would be included in the visible stocks hereafter.—*Reuter*.

questions which they expect to discuss with the British and French Governments. Their vital interest is in the security, and protection, of Austria in the event of any foreign power attempting to interfere with the Government in Vienna.—*Reuter*.



His Excellency the Governor speaking at the presentation which he made yesterday, on behalf of the Hongkong Jockey Club, of a silver salver, coffee set and cigarette case, to the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, in recognition of 24 years' service as a Steward. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

H.K. Tramway Franchise Explained

RUMOUR OF CHANGE DENIED

RECEIPTS DECLINE

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., to-day, Mr. A. B. Stewart denied a statement which had gained currency in certain quarters that in the year 1932 the Company's powers expire and the undertaking will be handed over to the Government.

It was also reported at the meeting that compared with the previous years, the traffic receipts fell by 6.72 per cent and the number of passengers by 1,974,249, or 5.64 per cent. Operating costs were also reduced, however, and the net profit at \$945,529.26 was less by only \$93,907.67.

Mr. Stewart also commented on the fact that the new Shaikwan Road between Quarry Bay and the eastern end of the old Polo Ground would be completed before the end of 1936. Rapid progress was being made, he said, and the work of laying the company's double track in the middle of the new road was going forward satisfactorily.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the usual period I assume you will take them as having been read. The British

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Gulliver's People

JUST OVER A FOOT HIGH

Bombay, Feb. 20.
Fossil remains of the human race, but of people of only fifteen inches in stature, have been discovered in Vadnagar, Baroda State.

Not only were the men and women of this ancient world of pygmy size, but the animals also. The remains of a man show he stood fifteen inches in height. The fossils of a cow were eighteen inches high. A walking-stick fossil was ten inches long.

The smallest pygmies hitherto known are the Central African people, four foot five inches in height. It is noteworthy that the poet, Homer, referred to pygmies of thirteen and a half inches in height. An then we all remember Gulliver.—*Reuter*.

REVIVING SILVER PURCHASES

U.S. EXPECTED TO BUY

GENERAL DEMAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 20.

There is a prospect of a strong silver market, according to the *Financial Times*.

This journal states to-day: "Since the Gold Clause affair has been settled it is believed that the United States will renew its silver buying unchecked."

"In addition, there has been an appreciable general demand for silver, with India speculators very prominent."

"Experts believe that the underlying tendency is still upwards, although profit-taking may cause temporary reactions."—*United Press*.

GOLD BLOC STRAINED

Washington, Feb. 20.
Europe's first reaction to the American Gold Clause decision

SINGAPORE SECURITY

Governor Praises Naval Scheme

Singapore, Feb. 21.

Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, in a speech delivered here to-day, declared that by building the Singapore naval base "the people of quarter of the globe" will be able to live in peace. He said he believed the base should be completed with the maximum efficiency and expedition, and as long as he had any influence in the matter, it would, he promised.—*Reuter*.

was favourable, being construed as forestalling a widespread upheaval in the markets. It is thought that it is economically impossible for the gold bloc to hold out much longer.

The American Stabilisation Fund is likely to support sterling at approximately \$4.87.

Further pound depreciation to above 150 shillings in terms of gold is expected, due primarily to

Chinese Official Honoured

WARM WELCOME IN JAPAN

ROUND OF FUNCTIONS

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese representative on the International Court at the Hague, was the guest last night of the Asahi Shimbun directors and he called upon the Prime Minister during the morning to-day, with whom he was engaged in conversation for over an hour.

From the Prime Minister's office, he went to the Japanese War Minister's office, and was there for some time.

To-day Mr. Wang will be guest of honour at the Imperial Hotel. Thirty prominent guests will include members of the Cabinet. He will be a guest of honour at a dinner to-night given by Professor Oda of the Imperial University.—*Reuter*.

Education Paralysed

TEACHERS STRIKE WITH STUDENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Havana, Feb. 21.

Educational paralysis is threatened in this city due to 125,000 public school students and 3,000 teachers having struck in sympathy with the University students who voted on Monday for an indefinitely prolonged walk-out.

Another 25,000 students from other higher schools in Cuba have joined the University's contingent of strikers. They are demanding the demilitarisation of police, suspension of military jurisdiction in civil affairs, restoration of civil liberties.

The student leaders are making an effort to spread the strike.—*United Press*.

British political and economic conditions.

If British interests begin active bidding for gold, as is quite possible, the United States is likely to raise the dollar price.

The Manchester Cotton Spinners' Association is preparing a petition to the British Government to reverse the monetary policies of the past decade, which served to depress the price of silver.—*Stuart Culbertson and Frits*.

BRITAIN'S TRADE FIGURES

ADVERSE BALANCE IN PAST YEAR

IMPERIAL RECIPROCITY BRUCE'S PLAN

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1904. Received, February 21, 9.15 a.m.)

London, Feb. 20.

The Board of Trade officially reports that Great Britain's trade balance, both visible and invisible items included, showed adverse figures of £1,000,000 for 1934.

This compares with a favourable balance of \$2,000,000 in 1933 and an adverse balance of £51,000,000 in 1932.

It is estimated that the income from overseas investments during the year just past, was £175,000,000, compared with £160,000,000 in 1933 and £150,000,000 in 1932, according to *United Press*.

ITALIAN FORCES TO SAIL

ABYSSINIA STILL INDIFFERENT

THREATENING GESTURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Naples, Feb. 20.

It is understood here that Italy is displeased that Abyssinia continues to show indifference to the Italian military activities.

Signor Mussolini has therefore decided that a further demonstration is necessary. For that reason he has ordered 16,000 troops of the Polibrani Combat Division to embark at once at Messina.

The troops are proceeding to Africa before the end of this week.—*United Press*.

Lindbergh As Pacific Pioneer

LIKELY TO FLY BIG CLIPPER

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Feb. 20.

It is expected that Col. Charles Lindbergh will pilot the big Pan-American Airways Clipper-liner on its pioneer flight across the Pacific, from California to Manila, via Hawaii. He will possibly fly on to Hongkong.

Pan-American technical experts, Mr. C. H. Schildhauer, W. S. Grooch, and others, have arrived here to prepare for the inaugural flights of the big Pacific planes, and to organise a headquarters for the service.

Mr. Grooch and Mr. Schildhauer strongly hint that it will be Col. Lindbergh who will fly the first trans-Pacific machine for the company.—*United Press*.

EWODIVIDEND

At a Board Meeting of Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., held in Shanghai yesterday, a dividend of 80 cents per share was declared for the year 1934. The annual general meeting will be held in Shanghai on the 21st of March.

ELLIS FOUND GUILTY

OLD LOTTERY ACT INFRINGED

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Fred Ellis, the former Hongkong broker, charged with unlawfully selling lottery tickets, was this morning found guilty on both counts at the British Police Court. Ellis was bound over for a period of three years, in two sureties of £25 each.

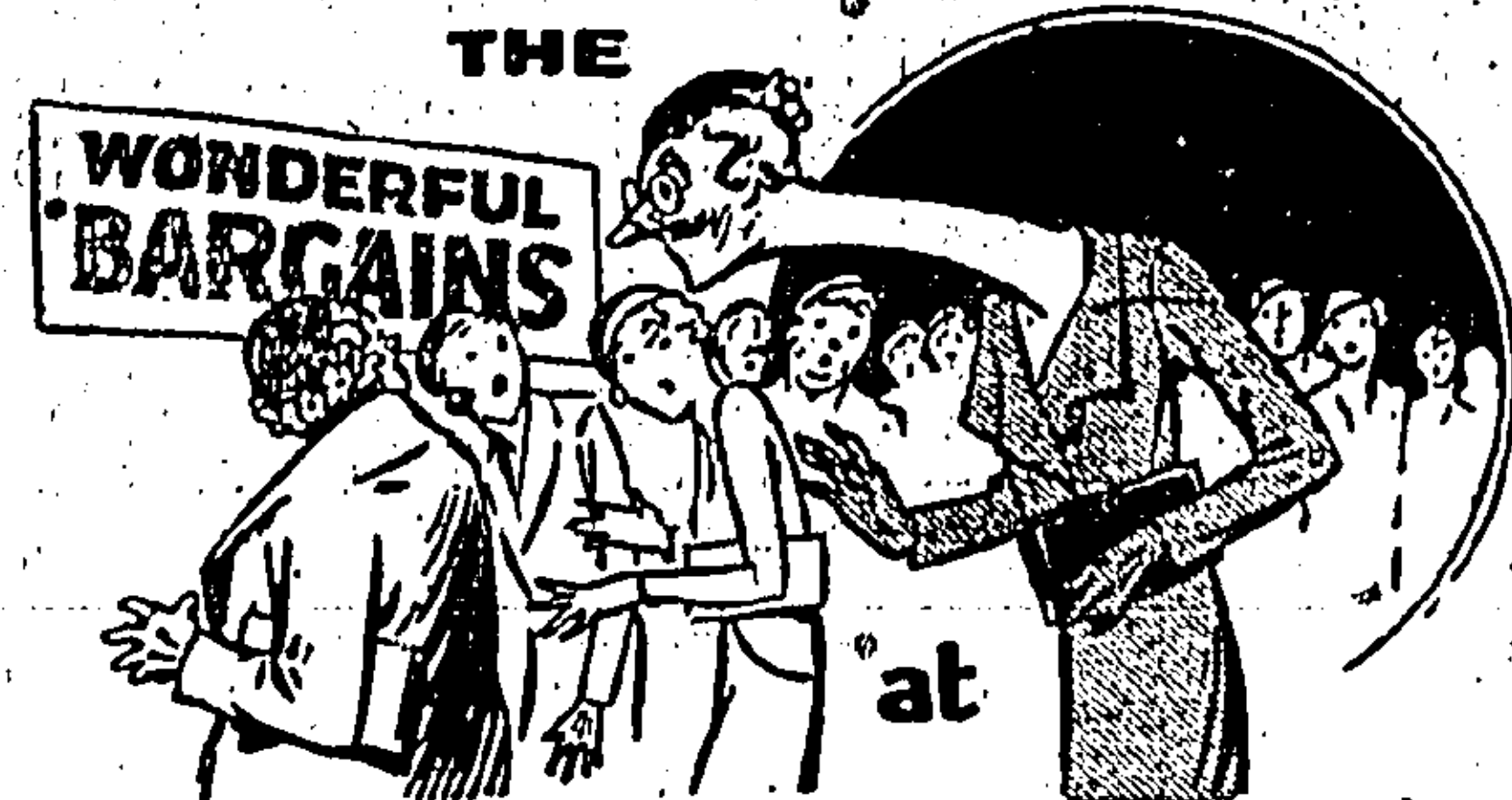
The charges were that accused sold tickets in the Country Club New Year Sweepstake, this being a lottery not authorised by any Act of Parliament and contrary to the Lottery Act of 1923.—*Reuter*.

COURT MARTIAL SEQUEL

ARREST ON PERJURY CHARGE

Nursing Sopy Tiwari, principal witness for the prosecution at the court martial of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Jemadar Balwant Singh of the Indian Medical Department for allegedly accepting bribes for the premature release of British soldiers from the Combined Forces Hospital, was this morning arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with the court martial hearing yesterday.

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PITIFUL MISTAKE

William Burges, 59, a computer at Woolwich Arsenal, was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court recently to 12 months' imprisonment in the second division on pleading "Guilty" to a charge of communicating to an unauthorised person secret papers calculated to be useful to an enemy. The prosecution was under the Official Secrets Acts of 1911 and 1920.

Burges, who lives in Macoma Road, Plumstead, was a second-grade computer, and the indictment, which contained five counts, charged him with obtaining "for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State" certain sketches, documents, and information calculated to be useful to an enemy, and communicating and attempting to communicate them to an unauthorised person.

Mr. Eustace Fulton, prosecuting, said that Burges had been employed at Woolwich Arsenal for some 11 years. Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, was in close touch with Woolwich Arsenal, and early in November there was certain information that they wanted from the War Office. Some was given, but certain other information was refused, and this refusal was recorded in a minute. Burges would have access to that minute.

When the information was refused Imperial Chemical Industries received a letter addressed to the managing director.

Mr. Fulton said that it was not desirable that he should read the whole of it, but it pointed out that the writer was in a position to obtain the information relating to foreign contracts which could not be supplied, and asked them, if they wished to pursue the matter further, to put a personal advertisement in the *Daily Mail* in the name of George Vincent. The company immediately communicated with the War Office and everything done from that time was done under the direction of the War Office.

PRICE FOR DOCUMENTS

They inserted an advertisement, and on December 4 received a further letter, in which the writer said he hoped to see them on the following day. It was arranged that an experienced inspector of police should be present at the company's office when the accused arrived.

Mr. Fulton said that Burges had three documents with him, and it was grossly improper for them to be communicated to anyone. The managing director of the company told Burges he would require some time to investigate the documents, and suggested they should be left with him in order that he might put his own experts on them. A sum of £100 was suggested as the price for the documents, and later Burges wrote suggesting that there should be a payment on account of £25 in small notes.

An appointment having been made in Parliament Square on December 8 by way of an advertisement, Burges was met by police officers, and he had on him a further document. He was arrested, and said: "I did this because I was in financial difficulty. Now I have made things ten times worse. If I can help you in any way I will."

Asked by Mr. Justice Atkinson the value of certain of the documents to any, a foreign country, Captain Phillips, of Woolwich Arsenal, said: "They might enable them to make better war material."

Mr. Justice Atkinson.—Does your department take a very serious

FLOWER STYLES

Worn In Hair For Evening Functions

COOKERY NOTES



Flowers, both real and artificial, are being worn in the hair for evening functions. The sketch in the top corner shows how a dark red rose may be arranged in dark hair. Below, a spray of stiff gold net leaves is posed across the back of the neck; and at one side a bunch of pink rosebuds is placed on a mass of fair curls.

VIRGINIAN TRIFLE

THREE eggs, one tablespoonful castor sugar, ¼ oz. powdered gelatine, some raspberry jam, ½ pint cream, whipped with a teaspoonful castor sugar and a few drops vanilla essence, two tablespoonfuls water, and some glace cherries.

Separate the egg whites from the yolks, and whisk the latter with the sugar in a basin, over a saucepan of hot water, till creamy. Dissolve the gelatine in 2 tablespoonfuls of warm water, and stir into the yolk mixture.

Beat in the stiffly whisked egg whites, pour into individual custard glasses, and leave till set. Spread with raspberry jam, cover with whipped cream, and decorate with cherries.

view of this or just a serious view.

—They take a serious view of it.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., addressing the Judge in mitigation, said: He recognizes now how grave any offence of this nature must be, whatever objective was in his mind at the time. He desires that it should be publicly expressed that his contrition is deep, sincere, and profound. By his act he had completely ruined himself. He had one son and five daughters. The folly which he had committed was done with the sole desire to assist one of his children.

WAR SERVICE

Burges had rendered very great service to his country. He was the son of a doctor, and, after spending a few years in medical instruction, joined the Army as a private in 1899 and remained in the Army until 1921. He distinguished himself on the Western Front during the Great War and was promoted to captain. He was commuted his pension for £1,500 and put his capital into a poultry farm, losing every penny of it. At the Arsenal his pay at the lowest was £192 a year and at the highest £273 a year.

His only ambition was to give his children every opportunity in life. In 1934 one of his daughters, aged 19, obtained a scholarship, and he found himself liable to pay £7 a month, or, if the girl did not take up the scholarship, which she had accepted, to pay £55. Faced with having to get something like £80, and with no pay until January, the request of Imperial Chemical Industries came before him. He never contemplated for one moment

TROUBLE AHEAD?

JAPAN NOT YET SATISFIED

MORE VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED

By EARL H. LEAF

Tientsin.

While foreign affairs experts and political observers in the world's capitals are expressing their opinions lavishly as to Japan's "real intentions" in China, high Chinese officials here frankly admitted to-day they have not the remotest idea what is intended.

"We wish we did know," General Yu Hsueh-chung, governor of Hopei Province, which borders Manchukuo on the north, told the *United Press*.

"The Japanese are a very sly and clever people and their lust for more territory seems to be boundless," General Yu said. "It is impossible to forecast their next move or to obtain an accurate long-term view of their intentions."

Under orders from Nanking, General Yu is preparing to move the provincial capital from Tientsin to a town called Paotingfu on the Peking-Hankow Railway some distance south of Peking, a move much desired by the Japanese.

He has delayed the transfer as long as possible on one pretext or another, but the move is inevitable and the capital will soon be off the beaten track, or at least away from the centre of Japanese activity here.

Seasoned observers in North China who have gone through many wars, incidents, episodes, revolutions and sieges feel a growing tension in the situation throughout Hopei and Charhar Provinces.

Weeks after the official and "antifascist" settlement of the Charhar-Jehol frontier dispute at the conference in Taitan, Japanese military planes flew over Tushih-kow and dropped handbills saying the Kwantung Army was prepared to "annex the Chinese army and even occupy Kalgan" if the Chinese soldiers made any more trouble.

There is a definite opinion in some quarters that the Kwantung Army intends to take all the territory inside the northern spur of the Great Wall and that this will be done at the opportune time.

It can be put forth that this province is not being taken by Japan but by the Manchukuo ruler from whom it was taken by the Chinese revolutionists only a few years ago.

Few, if any, old hands in North China believe that an end is approaching soon to the Sino-Japanese difficulties in this section of the country.—*United Press*.

that it would be of service to a foreign Government.

"He would rather have cut off his right hand than do anything injurious to this country," counsel added.

Mr. Justice Atkinson, in passing sentence, said it was a great satisfaction to him that neither the prosecution nor the Government department concerned regarded it as a case of extreme gravity.

"I am certain," the Judge continued, "that what you did was not done with any desire to prejudice the interests of your country, and I am ready to believe it never entered your head that what you were doing was, in fact, prejudicial to your country's interest."

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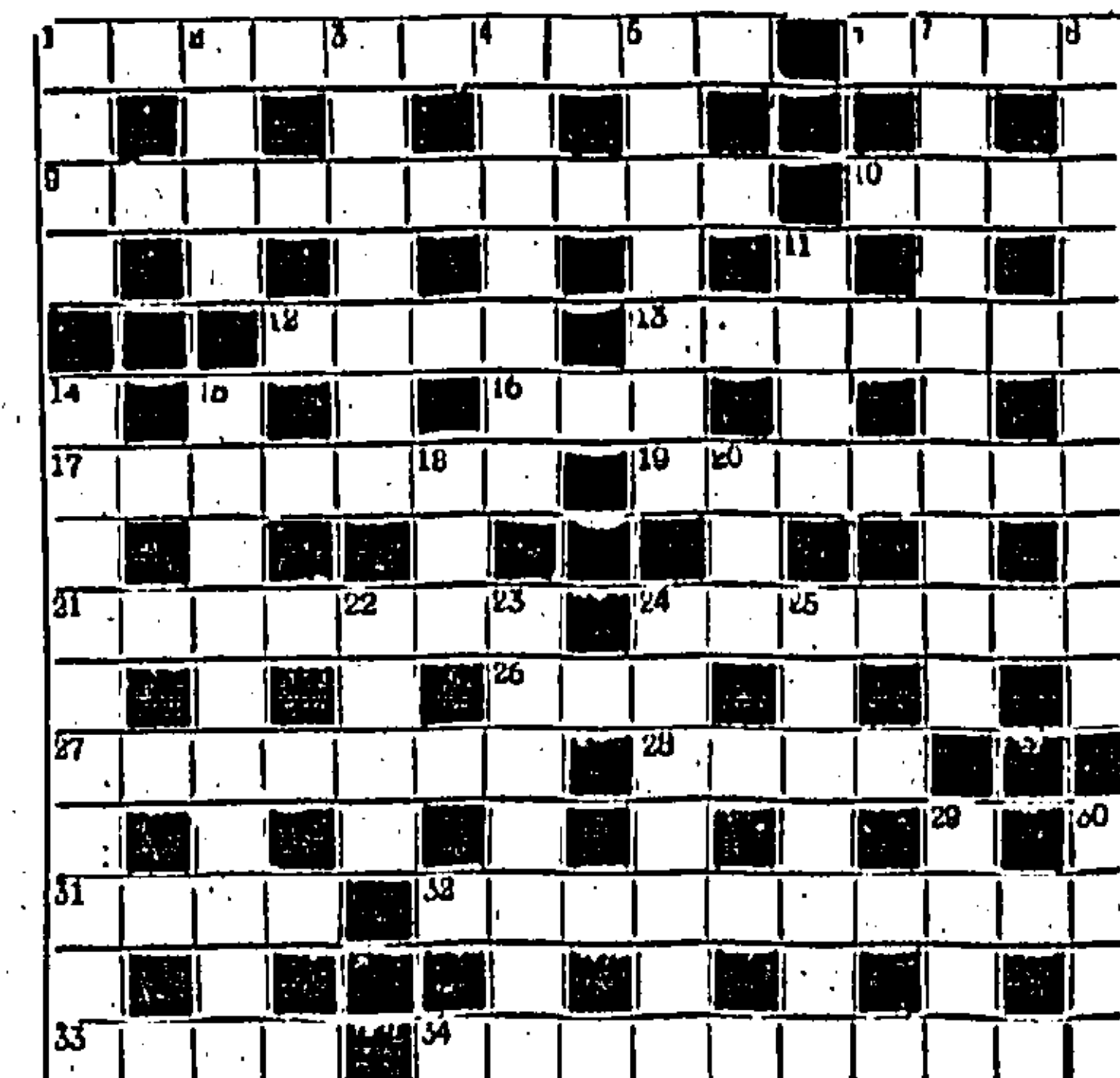
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- 9 You can scarcely take yourself off thus.
- 10 An ancient Briton seems to be selected.
- 12 The seeming destiny of a justification.
- 13 Having something raw in his make-up, he's not reliable, though you'd think him a sound man.
- 16 An Eastern name.
- 17 In a rotten state—for quite a long time, apparently.
- 19 The "light, fantastic too" is not particularly noticeable about him on August Bank Holiday.
- 21 A pressing occupation.
- 24 Understood the United States, this Roman writer.
- 26 The backward interior of 5 Down.
- 27 What you apparently have to do when you get thin.
- 28 If you shave the edge, it remains much the same.
- 31 One of the people who thought the Flood really did take place.
- 32 Has been the victim of many a touching experience.
- 33 Flush.
- 34 A mere patch provides a lovely scene (hyphen).

Down

- 1 "That is the trumpet to the morn" (Hamlet).
- 2 A British isle.
- 3 Does this form of sport provide a test of skill for a coy lass?
- 4 Firebrand.

- 5 If Welsh, masquerades as a rodent.
- 7 It's not an alibi as you might think, nor is it suitable for motor traffic (hyphen).
- 8 Undertaking that seems to record a reward.
- 11 Left behind by the artist, when he moved from Arcadia.
- 14 Maiden tact avails to secure an entry.
- 15 Not done under compulsion (three words).
- 18 Napoleon's last phase.
- 20 First part of a rhapsody.
- 22 Preposition.
- 23 Certain Italians who once excelled in 3 Down.
- 24 Sensation!!!
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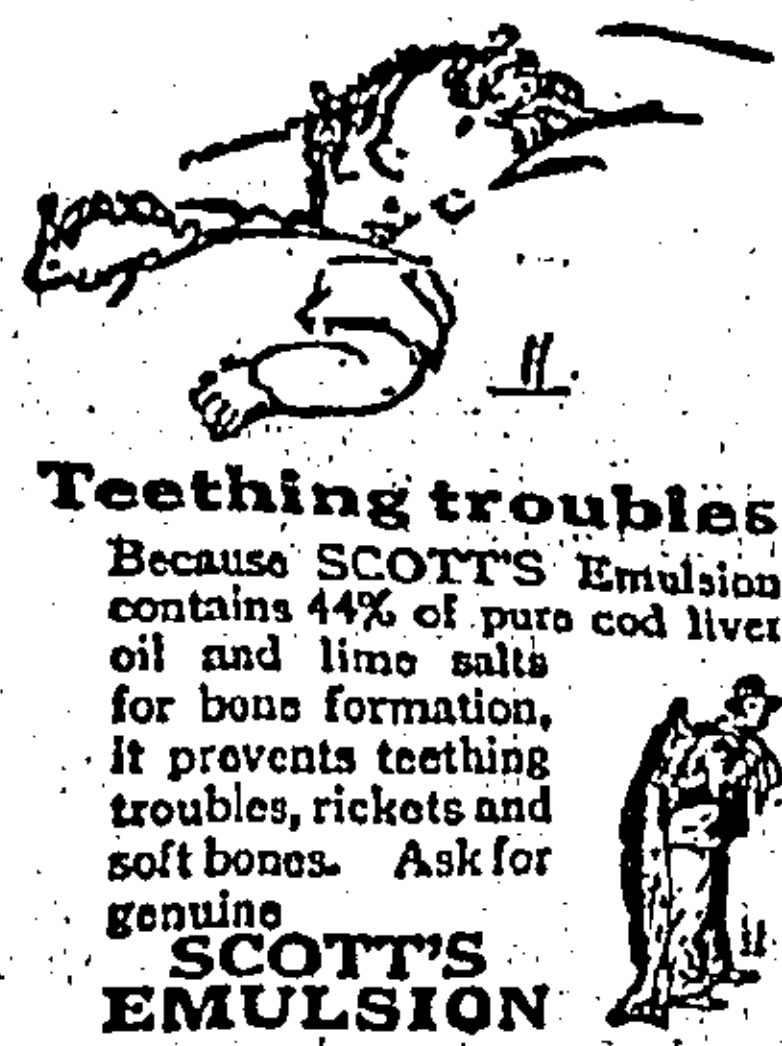
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Old Customs Die Hard

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OLD CHINESE TEACHINGS

By EARL H. LEAF

Tientsin.

Although the Nanking Government is seeking to instill modern social theories into the Chinese people, the old customs and old thoughts die hard.

The Government succeeded in eradicating such things as pig-tails and "illy feet" to a large extent. For ten years it ignored and even belittled the memory and teachings of Confucius, the great sage. But Confucius is coming back stronger than ever to-day. It has sought to eliminate observance of the Lunar New Year but celebrations of that date gain momentum every year.

But the Government has never dared attack the institution of ancestor worship or the Five Cardinal Relations of Mankind: between state and people, father and son, elder brother and younger, husband and wife, friend and friend.

The highest officials of the Government make annual visits to their native villages to sweep the tombs of their ancestors.

Three recent events in China indicate the Chinese view towards husband and wife or concubine. The Nanking Government recently awarded distinction upon a widow who mourned for three days at the grave of her dead husband. She had eaten only the plainest fare and worn only the roughest clothes, although she was a woman of some means. Her conduct was cited as an example of marital piety.

SCANDALOUS?

On the other hand, the concubine of the late Mr. Li Yuan-hung, former President of the Chinese Republic, is being denounced in all sections of the country because she has remarried, thus desecrating the memory of the late President.

The woman, Li Pen-wel, completed her three years of mourning and then married an unimportant clerk in Tsingtao and the news created a major scandal in Chinese circles of North China.

Other members of President Li's family, now residing in Tientsin, started a movement to have her marriage annulled. Tsingtao authorities, however, compromised by having her and her lawful husband deported from Shantung Province.

Far more exemplary, in the opinion of these circles was the conduct of the concubine of General Lu Ti-ping, former Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government. During the same week that Mrs. Li remarried in Tsingtao, General Lu died in Nanking.

Ten hours after General Lu's death from a heart attack, his 27-year-old concubine who had borne him two sons and four daughters and was with child again, quietly ascended to the top floor of the Lu mansion and leaped to her death. Mrs. Lu, the General's number one wife, the only witness to the fatal leap, arrived a fraction of a minute too late to save the girl.

CLAIMS KING AS UNCLE

HADDON SENT TO PRISON

BROKE HIS PLEDGE

Clarence Guy Haddon (43), an engineer, who was bound over a year ago on charges of demanding money with menaces from the King, appeared at the Old Bailey, London, again recently, to show cause why he should not forfeit his recognisances. He had been bound over for three years in a personal surety of £100 and two others of £100 each.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, who appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Haddon had been brought back to the Old Bailey so that his Lordship might deal with him for a breach of certain recognisances entered into by him in January of last year.

The Judge who bound him over imposed certain conditions. One of these was that he should abstain from making or affirming any statement that he was the son of the late Duke of Clarence.

The first witness, Mr. Richard George Rafe, of Hackney Road, chairman of the South Islington Conservative Association, said that he first saw Haddon about Easter of last year, and had seen him five or six times since. Haddon said he wanted what he called justice given to his case, and the police to be stopped from following him about. References were also made to his mother and the late Duke of Clarence.

Mr. Justice Atkinson—What sort of references?

Witness said that Haddon said that it was common knowledge in India that his mother was more or less the mistress of the Duke of Clarence, and that he was the son of the late Duke of Clarence.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Haddon also produced photograph albums to demonstrate the likeness between himself and various members of foreign Royalty.

Haddon wanted him to obtain definite proof that his mother was dead, and was not being kept in a certain institution in Scotland.

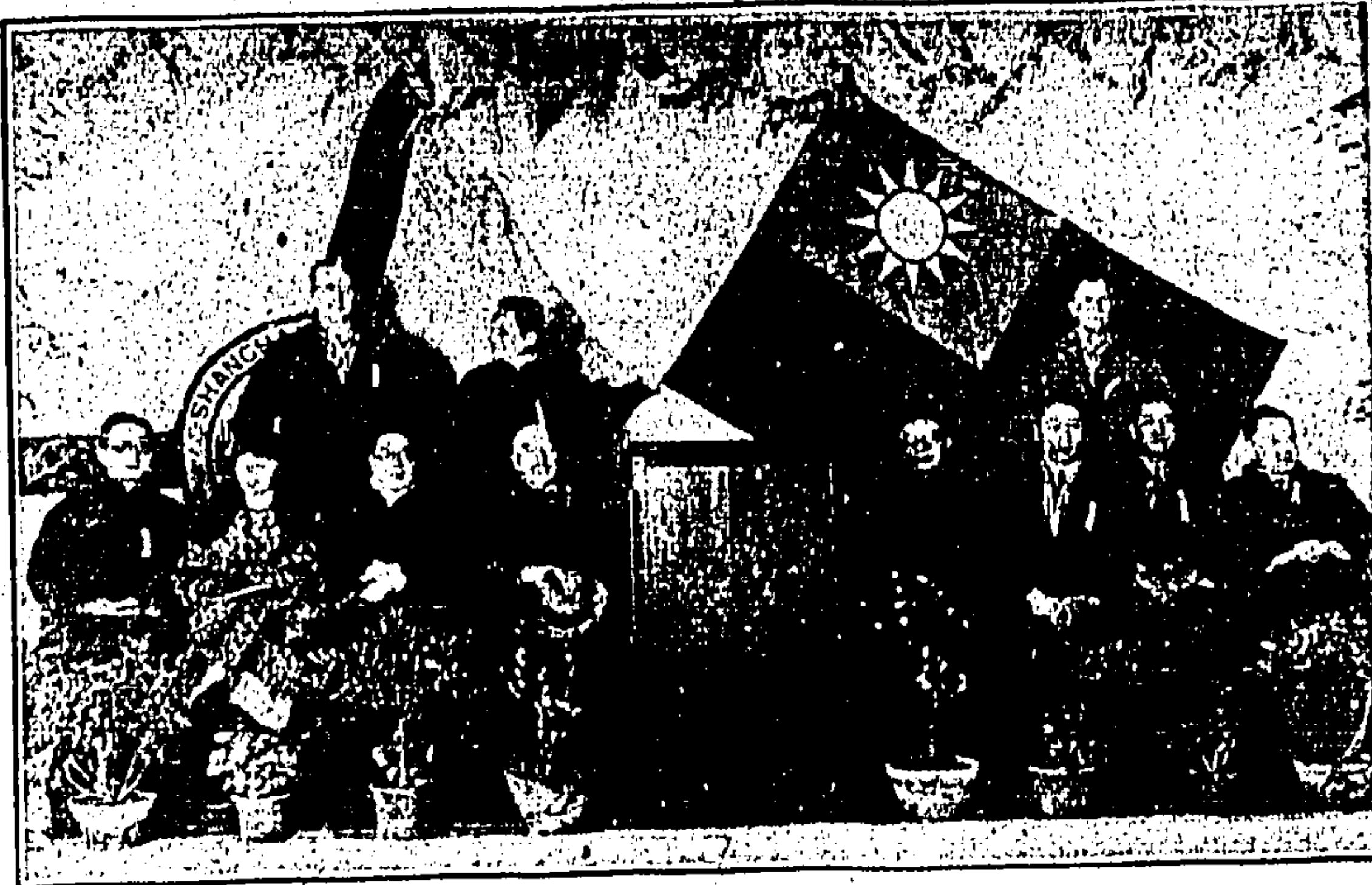
On another occasion he desired Mr. Howard, the sitting Member, to demand in the House of Commons legal help, which, he said, was only possible for an M.P. to obtain.

Cross-examined by Mr. Graham Brooks, Mr. Rafe said that Haddon told him he believed his mother was in a mental institution, and he was anxious to discover whether she was dead or not, and wanted financial assistance to do so.

"Haddon said he was being continually hounded by the police from place to place, and attempts were being made on his life by poisoned food and cigarettes."

Miss Grace Ada Howes, joint hon. secretary of the South Islington Conservative Association, said she had seen Haddon about three times. He said he wanted British justice and his mother's death certificate, or proof of her death or her whereabouts. He further said he was the son of the Duke of Clarence, and wanted some financial recognition. He added he would be compelled to sell his story to the foreign Press.

Mr. Brooks—Was not he really coming for what he called justice for himself and Miss Murray, and to get Mr. Howard's assistance to prevent their being constantly shadowed by the police?—No.



Dedicated to improving the existence of Shanghai ricksha pullers, the new hostel on Kashing Road was formally opened, recently. Many leaders in this type of welfare work were present at the gathering. The above photo, taken in the auditorium of the hostel, shows the guests of honour and persons responsible for the building's existence. They include, Mr. K. C. Loh, Mr. F. W. Massey, Chairman of the Ricksha Board, S.M.C., Dr. H. Liu, Miss J. Parkins, Mr. Mr. L. Todnem, Colonel Tchou, Mr. Anson T. Wong, Mr. R. R. Service, and Mr. S. M. Koo.

SECRET MARRIAGE SUGGESTION

Violet Ethel Boatright, joint hon. secretary of the South Islington Conservative Association, said Haddon came seeking special legal aid to obtain proof that his mother was dead, and he wished to secure justice in respect of his claim that he was the son of the Duke of Clarence.

"He said he might be compelled to appear in the streets of London with sandwich boards stating who he claimed to be," she said.

The Judge—Did he say anything to you about his mother and the Duke of Clarence?—Yes. They were supposed to have met in India, and he suggested that there had been a secret marriage. A Miss Murray was always with him when he called at the offices of the Association.

Chief Inspector Foster, of the Special Branch, said that in May he saw Haddon and told him that information had reached the police that a woman living in the same house as himself had been communicating with prominent persons. He explained to Haddon that there was a possibility of his committing a breach of his undertakings.

The Judge—If these letters had been written by him, would they have been a breach?—Not altogether.

Inspector Foster said that Haddon was restricted from causing or encouraging anything to be done. He heard in December that Haddon had gone to the Islington Association. After taking statements, witnesses thought it was right that he should be brought back to Court.

HADDON'S EVIDENCE

Haddon then went into the box. He gave his address as Gibson Square, Islington. He said that since he was bound over he had not made any such statements as were attributed to him. He had honestly and conscientiously endeavoured to carry out the conditions imposed on him.

He agreed he had seen the three witnesses and had been to the Conservative Association and endeavoured to see Mr. Howard.

Mr. Brooks—You were endeavouring to see Mr. Howard to lay before him a grievance, real or imaginary, under which you believed you were suffering?—Yes.

Haddon said he had certain documents, which had come into his possession since his trial, which showed that there had been slander committed against his mother in that very Court.

Mr. Brooks—Did you wish to see him in relation to your mother?—Absolutely.

"IN A HOUSE IN EDINBURGH"

He wanted to see Mr. Howard in respect of slander which he alleged had been committed, and about a

report that his mother had been confined in a house in Edinburgh for a long time. He wished to ascertain whether it was true or false that she was dead. He had no intention of referring to the claim he had made previously that he was a son of the Duke of Clarence.

Counsel—Is it your intention to abide loyally by the conditions imposed by Mr. Justice Charles?—Yes, absolutely.

Mr. Roberts (cross-examining)—I gather you are putting yourself forward as a man of honour?—Absolutely.

Haddon declared evidence given to-day was wrong in several particulars. "I did not say I was the son of the Duke of Clarence," he said. "I pushed the documents before Mr. Rafe." He agreed he showed Mr. Rafe a book entitled, "My Uncle King George the Fifth," which was published in 1929 in America.

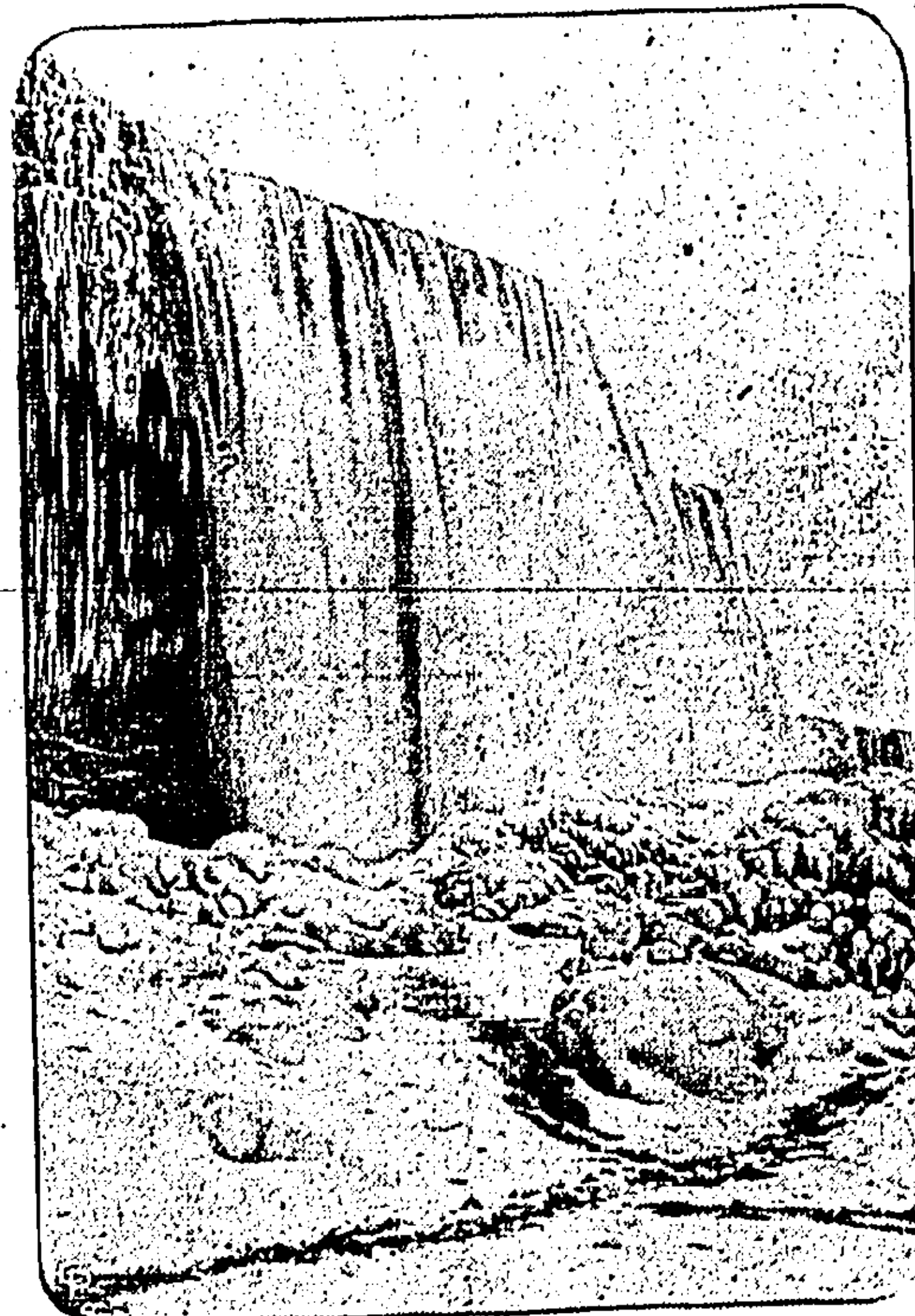
He said that he had documents to show that the police had slandered his mother and committed perjury. He had written 300 letters to try to get his mother's death certificate.

"DELIBERATE BREACH"

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Atkinson said:—"Just a year ago you pleaded guilty to a number of attempts to blackmail His Majesty, and on your undertaking to abstain from making or affirming this statement—to the effect that you were the son of the Duke of Clarence—you were not punished out bound over."

"I am quite satisfied that you broke that undertaking deliberately. In my opinion there was a deliberate breach of the undertaking. The least I can do is to send you to prison."

Haddon was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in the second division. As he was taken below, Haddon shouted:—"It is an absolute frame-up by the police."



The huge falls of Niagara on the Niagara River, which flows between Canada and the United States, are here portrayed in all their winter beauty. Ice formations at the base of the famous cataract produce the spectacular "bridge of ice" across the lower river.



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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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By Order of the
Board of Directors,
P. H. CRAPNELLE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday, the 23rd February 1935 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

CORRESPONDENCE

Expression of Thanks

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—My Committee wish me publicly to express our thanks to Mr. A. M. BOWES-SMITH for arranging and giving the Chopin Recital, the proceeds of which amounted to no less than \$250, which have been duly credited to our funds.

Mr. BOWES-SMITH informs us that he was greatly helped by the excellent publicity given to the concert in your columns, and generally by your co-operation. Such assistance and the success of the concert have encouraged us greatly, and we therefore wish to record our thanks to all concerned.

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SHAI MARKET REPORT

GOLD BARS SOAR AT OPENING

Shanghai, Feb. 21. The Foreign Exchange Market is weaker here this morning, but trading is very active. On the Gold Bar Exchange quotations soared more than ten dollars in the first fifteen minutes of trading.

This was attributed to rumours that the Government was planning to attempt to control foreign exchange. Also there was heavy buying of bars by a big Cantonese operator, and also by Dalron traders.

At 9.45 a.m. the market was steadier.

WOMAN STEALS JEWELLERY

GETS PRISON TERM

A woman named Wong Chat was sentenced to two months' hard labour on two charges of theft of six gold finger rings, a metal wrist watch and nine pieces of clothing from No. 8 Ship Street, second floor, the property of Wong Wah-chun, spinster, and one suit of clothing the property of Leung Wah, married woman, from the same address. The defendant was also ordered to pay \$5 amends to the first complainant, or in default, serve ten days hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Fender said defendant used to live at the same address as complainants, but on February 17, she removed to an address in Tai Wong Street. The complainant missed her property the same day, and made a report. Defendant was arrested, and admitted stealing the property. A pawn ticket was also found on her relating to the second charge. Defendant said there were only



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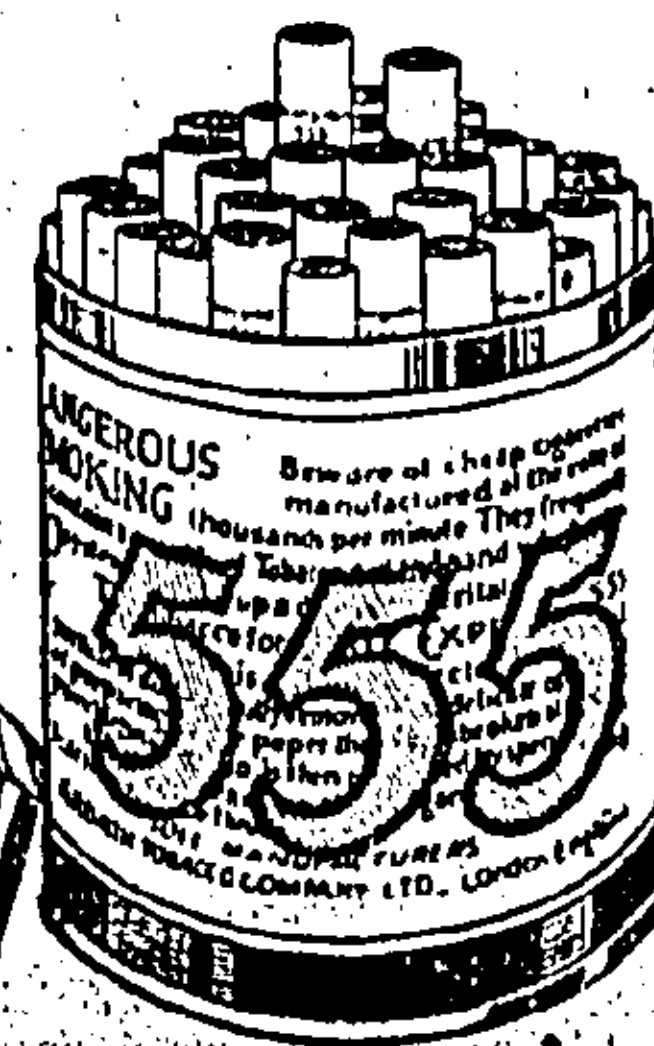
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Straits	Tokushima Maru	February 21.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	February 22.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 22.
Japan	Phenios	February 22.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February)	Pres. Jackson	February 22.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 31st January)	Rajputana	February 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	February 22.
Singapore	Athos II.	February 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	February 22.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 9th February)	Diomed	February 25.
Shanghai	D'Aragnan	February 26.
Shanghai	Menestheus	February 26.
Japan	Najima Maru	February 27.
Japan	Shirala	February 27.
Straits	Tanda	February 27.
Japan	Tango Maru	February 27.
Japan	Tokima Maru	February 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samahui and Wuchow	Fook On	Thurs., Feb. 21, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Thurs., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Straits	Hai Lee	Fri., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Carthage	Fri., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and *Halphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 22, 1 p.m.
Halphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Fingal	Fri., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia—Air Mail Service"	Rajputana	Sat., Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., 22nd, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., 23rd, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, 22nd, 5.00 p.m.	Letters, 23rd, 9.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat., Feb. 23.
via Thursday Island, 7th March.	Reg., Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 13th March).	Letters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Coolidge		Sat., Feb. 23.
Central and South America	Parcels, Feb. 22, 5 p.m.	
Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March)	Reg., Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rajputana and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd March).	Letters, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels, Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 22, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 23, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II.	Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Rajputana—Air Mail Service."		Sat., Feb. 23.
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Reg., Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 22, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Taming	Sat., Feb. 23, 8.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Poochow	Luchow	Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwalyang	Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.

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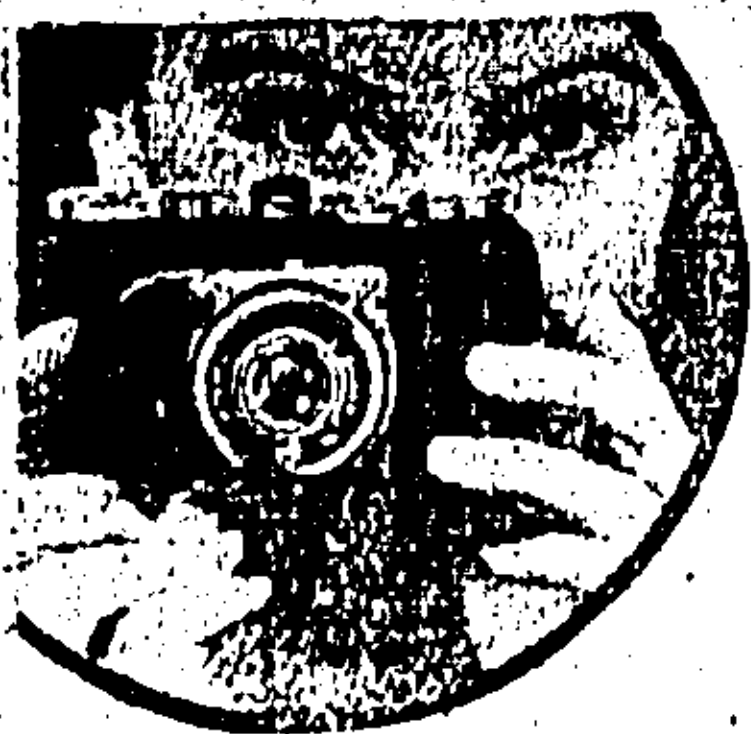
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MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 20. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks eased from 1 to 3 points, owing to the decline in rail and utility issues after President Roosevelt's N.R.A. message. Utility companies, due to the fact they have fixed incomes, are regarded as the heaviest sufferers under the N.R.A. plan. Although the incomes of railroad companies are fixed, they are not yet codified. However, they would suffer through increased costs, such as wage increases and higher priced materials. Selling spread to industrial, where steel, motor and amusement issues declined. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. have declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25 on their common share, which had a steady influence on the market. Bonds declined in sympathy with utility. Government issues, which opened probably due to a technical reaction. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward, owing to the selling of utilities. Wheat declined sharply, on heavy professional selling.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The magazine "Iron Age" reports further declines in steel production and scrap prices. The Chesapeake Corporation has declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents, as against a dividend of 62½¢ for the corresponding period of last year. The earnings of U.S. Gypsum Co. for 1934 amounted to \$1.28, as against \$1.00 for the previous year. The Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Corp. for the seven months ended January 21, earned \$3.16, as compared with \$4.06 for the corresponding period of last year. Average daily petroleum production for the week ended February 16 was estimated at 2,508,000 barrels. The weekly electricity production totalled 1,762,000,000 k.w. hours, an increase of 7.3% from last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: The Government spending programme and the Gold Clause decision are reviving inflation talk, but this is not as potent a bullish incentive as formerly, with outside interest inclined to await more definite developments than that, and also a business improvement. Japanese consumption for six months is estimated at 1,708,000 bales.

Grains: Wheat: There is no improvement in the Canadian export situation. Winnipeg and locals were pressing. A better commercial demand is needed. Corn: A record Argentine crop is reported, with a 433,000,000 bushel harvest impending, as compared with 240,000,000 bushels last year. We expect buying on further declines, but only moderate reactions, due to the available imports. Rubber: Prices ruled steady under March selling. The market was

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters.

New York Cotton.

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
March	12.44	12.44-12.46
May	12.53	12.50-12.54
July	12.53	12.50-12.50
October	12.40	12.52-12.53
December	12.56	12.50-12.50
January (1935)	12.57	12.52-12.53
Spot	12.56	12.55

New York Rubber

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
March	13.15	13.14-13.15
May	13.30	13.30-13.32
July	13.44	13.45-13.46
September	13.53	13.52-13.52
October	13.69	13.70-13.70
December	13.88	13.86-13.87

Chicago Wheat

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
May	98½	97-97½
July	92	90½-90½
September	90½	89½-89½

Chicago Corn

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
May	87½	86½-86½
July	82½	81½-81½
September	78½	77½-77½

Winnipeg Wheat

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
May	83½	82½-83
July	82½	82½-82½

New York Silk

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
March	1.40½	1.38½-1.39
May	1.41	1.38½-1.39
July	1.41½	1.38½-1.39

Montreal Silver

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
March	55.40	55.30-55.30
May	55.70	55.60-55.60
September	56.50	56.30-56.50
October	57.00	56.75-57.00

10 Leading Stocks

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 20.
Amer. Smelting	106.89	104.97
Auburn	23½	23½
Coca	57½	57½
El. Co. & Sh.	6½	6½
Gen. Motors	6½	6½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	26½	26½
Montgomery Ward	28½	28½
Nat. Distillers	17	17
N.Y. Central	17	17
U.S. Steel	35½	35½

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price In Pence	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.22 0.20 0.20 10000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.34 0.33 0.33 10000
Itanog Consolidated	12.00 12.00 12.00 10000
Gold River	0.18 0.18 0.18 10000
Isa Gold Mines	0.33 0.32 0.32 10000
Ivan Mining Co.	0.18 0.17 0.17 10000
Palawan Mining Co.	0.14 0.13 0.13 10000
Rupit Consolidated	0.23 0.23 0.23 10000
United Paracale	0.25 0.25 0.25 10000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	79.7 Market

"MY OLD FRIEND LLOYD GEORGE"

(Continued from Page 6.)

but so to concentrate popular discontent and the desire for bold adventure as to force action upon whatever Government may be in office after the next election. Parliamentary candidates of all parties will be asked to pledge themselves, if returned, to press independently upon the Government the programme which in the meantime Mr. Lloyd George will popularise in the country by an intensive campaign. There is a vast number of electors who are not tied to party who realise that nothing can be expected from the Mincivens who are now in office, but who feel strongly that something drastic must be done to deal with the national situation. Discontent is rife among the younger men in the Tory Party, and they will rally to an inspiring call. If the Labour Party will descend from the clouds and will shed its wild revolutionary who are the greatest asset of reaction, the party might be, after the next election, the main instrument for carrying out the practical and urgent reforms which I am confident will constitute Mr. Lloyd George's New Deal.

RAIN PROBABLE

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It now covers the Yellow Sea, Korea and Japan. A depression is moving Eastward across Manchuria and a shallow depression covers Tongking. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, probably some rain.

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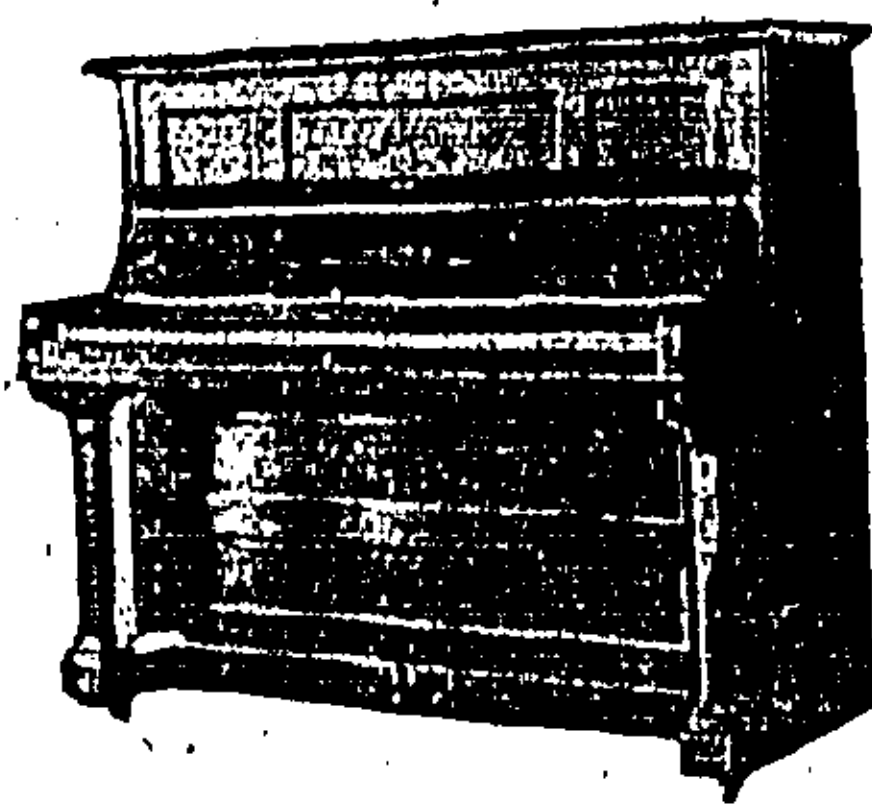
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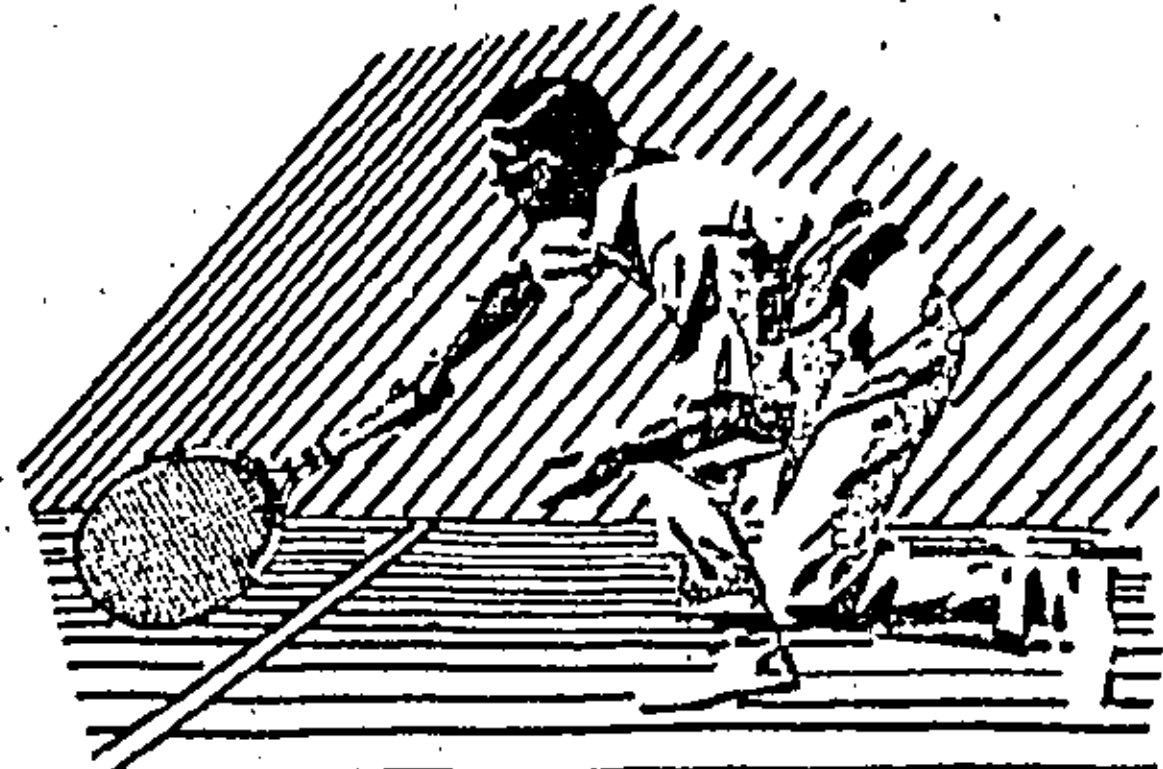
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. S. Alarakin and family desire to thank their relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and for flowers at the funeral.

Mrs. M. H. Chan and family gratefully tender their thanks to all their relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral and floral tributes.

The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1935.

PEACE IN INDUSTRY

Recent indications that Britain's export trade is showing a definite improvement have given rise to the belief that 1935 will register a marked step forward in overcoming the long-continued depression. Happily, there are good reasons to think that the hopes will be realised. A noteworthy circumstance, which is all to the good, is that there has been a long period of immunity from industrial strife in the Old Country. In fact, the year just ended was remarkable for the fact that there was so little disruption of industry through disputes between employers and employed. Compared with other years, the change for the better was most marked. The extent of the immunity from trouble may be gauged when it is stated that in 1934, for the first time on record, less than a million working days were lost through disputes, whereas in 1921 the total was nearly 86 millions, and in 1928 more than 162 millions. Since 1931 there has been a steady diminution of this drain on industry. The workers as a whole and their leaders have become peace-minded. About ten millions of them have had hours and rates fixed by agreement with the employers' associations. A decline of the bellicose spirit in industry is to be expected during a prolonged period of depression, when people must be thankful to be in work of any sort. But it is to be hoped that a broader spirit than mere expediency has contributed to the reduction of the incidence of industrial stoppages, and that when recovery becomes more marked there may not be a return to the bad ways that have caused the country so much loss and inconvenience in the past. Strikes and lockouts are weapons which in the end invariably prove to the detriment of all parties concerned, and if that realisation has now sunk deep into the mentalities of all engaged in British industry, then the nation will have not lived through the trials of the past decade in vain. The British worker is certainly far better off in every respect than he ever was before, and by this time he has come to learn that such grievances as he may still have can best be adjusted by a spirit

NOTES OF THE DAY

VISCOUNT BYNG

It was a shock to hear that that dynamic soldier and administrator, Viscount Byng of Vimy, had been afflicted with a heart attack in California, brought on, it is supposed, by over-exertion. It is gratifying to learn that he is recovering. We can only hope that his condition is not as serious as it sounds, and yet, in a man of his years—he is seventy-two—and restless, wilful disposition, such an ailment is bound to be dangerous. The nature of the man makes it so. However, Viscount Byng is one of those "Iron" characters, whose physique is as robust as his personality, and his rallying power should be great. One recalls those evil days of March, 1918 in which he proved himself. Following the Cambrai offensive, when the Canadian Corps, commanded by this officer, followed the big, new Mark V tanks into action and shattered the German line, the enthusiasm of the British armies took them into a dangerous salient position. That was in November, 1917. The Corps, supported by the Australians and some of the County battalions, had gained sixty square miles in this push. The new line was held by the Fifth Army, and Byng's troops were on its left flank. In March, 1918, the great German counter-offensive was struck. The British line was beaten back, the French retreated, and the crushing force of the German troops, reinforced with 1,000,000 men from the Russian front (which no longer existed) was perilously near Amiens. Never, since the War began, had the Allies been so near defeat. Everywhere the retirement continued. The Fifth Army was a mere shattered remnant, but Byng's troops held their line. They were never broken. The Canadians, "Foch's Pets," directed by this gallant general, later to be made Field-Marshal and Viscount Byng of Vimy, were equal to the terrific task to which he put them. They finally checked the German advance. Five months later, in the fiercest assault of all, Byng's army played an important role in the cracking of the Hindenburg line which ultimately brought about the Armistice. And all the while Byng directed this vast game of war, keeping that personal contact with his weary men which won the admiration and the loyalty of all. It was a proud day for Canadian veterans when, in Ottawa, in 1922, the now-Governor-General, Borden, recognized a few familiar faces and called out to his old soldiers by name. Such a man is he.

WHAT FOR?

The United States House of Representatives has approved an Army budget entailing the expenditure of nearly \$389,000,000, over \$75,000,000—from June, 1935, to June, 1936. It is the biggest Army budget in fifteen years, one of the largest in America's peacetime history. Money has been voted for the immediate construction of more than 500 fighting aircraft, and there is an increasingly strong agitation, particularly among members of the House of Representatives, for the construction of an air force during the next five years which will dwarf anything held heretofore, in the way of an air weapon, under the hand of the United States Government. It is requested that 4,000 Army planes and 2,200 Naval machines be constructed during this time. There is a demand, too, for an increase in the regular army. All of which prompts us, with others, to ask: "What for?" There are sections of the American people who fear that the nation is not prepared for an emergency; and that is quite possible. But if, at the moment, America is in an inferior position to some power which she believes to be a menace to her security, she will not improve things by allowing jingoists to rush into print with demands for enormous fighting forces which would serve equally well in an offensive as in a defensive war. This, unless we are mistaken, is the time for calm persuasiveness, gentle diplomacy, and amicable discussions with a view to securing security by treaty and disarmament; and it is not a time for shouting for the greatest sea and air forces in the world to protect a holy isolation which America cannot help but outgrow. America is big enough and strong enough to take a place among world nations as a leader. If she insists upon eluding responsibilities abroad, building a wall of armaments as she has built a wall of tariffs, she is asking for a misunderstanding.

of conciliation. There is happily evidence of the prevalence of such a spirit at the present time, and it would indeed be surprising if we were lent to professional mischief-makers who in the past have only brought trouble and suffering to those whose interests they professed to serve. In the industrial life of the nation, as in other spheres, difficulties, as they arise, are best settled by constitutional methods.

"MY OLD FRIEND, LLOYD GEORGE"

By LORD SNOWDEN

NO two politicians of this generation have said harder things about each other in the course of political controversy than Mr. Lloyd George and myself. But my political differences with him have never blinded me to his great gifts, to his genuine sympathy with the poor and oppressed, to his zeal for social reform, and above all to his impatience with incompetence and complacency and to his tireless energy in getting necessary things done.

My political controversies with him and my association with him over many years as neighbour and friend enable me, I think, to form an impartial estimate of his political character and of his work as a statesman.

Mr. Lloyd George is essentially a Man of the People. Radicalism is in his very bones. Success has not spoiled him. He has never succumbed to the allurements of "Society." He came early to the front in Welsh politics by his attacks on the tyranny of landlordism, and as the champion of the rights of the people to the possession of the land. His interest in the land question has never flagged. With a true instinct he has realised that this question is at the root of our economic and social problems, and that the nation's stability must be found in a prosperous and contented peasantry. He has not contented merely to talk about the possibilities of British agriculture, but has proved them by his own practical experiments. In Surrey he has turned scores of acres of what a few years ago was a wilderness of bracken and heather into a land flowing with milk and honey. He has put into this endeavour that vigour and enthusiasm which has characterised all his life's activities. He is proud, I believe, of being "Farmer George" rather than an outstanding political leader.

There is no British statesman who has such a record of social reform to his credit as Mr. Lloyd George. The war, and his unfortunate association with the Tories in the post-war Coalition Government, have obscured his great work in the Liberal Government of 1906-1913, and a generation has now grown up which knows it not. The greatest measures in our social system were carried through Parliament by Mr. Lloyd George, and most of them were due to his initiative—Old Age Pensions, Employment Exchanges, Unemployment Insurance, National Health Insurance, the Development Act and the national road schemes, and fundamental changes in direct taxation. It is true that these reforms began in a small way; but upon the foundations he laid great edifices have since been built. It is well-known that he had to fight the reactionary influences in the Cabinet to carry through these moderate beginnings. The energy he put into the campaign to carry these reforms has no parallel in political propaganda. He roused the Radical enthusiasm of the country to a pitch never before attained. The War came and with it the cessation of Mr. Lloyd George's social crusade. Although I did not share his views about the War, I admired the energy he brought to bear on its successful prosecution. His marvellous capacity for getting things done undoubtedly saved the Allies from defeat. Before the end of the War Mr. Lloyd George realised

that peace would bring the nation face to face with grave industrial and social problems which would have to be tackled with a comprehensiveness and determination never before shown by British statesmanship. The millions of men who had come back from the war could not be expected to endure the hardships and insecurity of pre-war conditions. It would be a poor reward for their sacrifices in the war to have to face unemployment, low wages, and inhuman housing conditions. For a year before the end of the War Mr. Lloyd George had put experts to the job of drafting schemes for national reconstruction. A series of pamphlets was published which still constitute the most complete and comprehensive programme of national reconstruction ever compiled.

Mr. Lloyd George was then anxious to capture the national spirit which had been evoked by the War to make England a land fit for heroes. On this programme he was returned as Prime Minister at the election following the War with a huge majority composed almost exclusively of Tories. Hampered by reactionary influences, very little was done in this Parliament to satisfy the national expectations of great reforms, and at the end of four years the Tories realised that Mr. Lloyd George was no longer an asset to the party, and they threw him over. Discredited and without a party he became an isolated figure in politics. The Liberal Party had been split, and the failure of Mr. Lloyd George's Government gave an unexpected impetus to the Labour Party. In time his position improved, and at the election in 1929 he led the Liberal Party on an advanced programme to abolish unemployment. The differences in the Liberal Party had never been healed, and at the "National Government" election of 1931 Mr. Lloyd George severed his association with the official Liberal Party and has since occupied an independent position in Parliament. Up till recently he has taken little part in politics either in Parliament or in the country. But with his temperamental and political interests it was impossible for him to remain inactive in public affairs. Now, like Cincinnatus, he is emerging from his rural retreat to lead a new crusade for the salvation of his country. He enters on this fight with his physical and mental powers unimpaired. Mr. Lloyd George never embarked upon a campaign in circumstances more favourable to success. The country is sick of the complacency and self-satisfaction of the present Government. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's recent confession that the Government has no policy on unemployment has given Mr. Lloyd George a great opportunity.

I know nothing of his plans and programme. What the country wants is not so much a programme as an inspiration. There is no man in British politics who has Mr. Lloyd George's power to fire the enthusiasm and idealism of the masses. The country is hungering for leadership. The influence of Roosevelt on the American people is proof that they will follow a leader who tries to get something done.

Mr. Lloyd George does not intend, I imagine, to form a party, (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

THE COUNT OF MOORE PRESTO!

By Uncle Horatio Bogg

OUR TALK FOR TO-DAY, children, is of the Count of Monte Cristo.

Many of you must have already read this appealing romance of Dumas, and all, no doubt, have enjoyed it as much as we have. The full story, as you know, runs to the dignity of two volumes, and to gallop through the many exciting chapters, at the mad speed characterising our assimilation at your age of fiction in all its forms, we remember having burnt a deal of midnight oil, but without accomplishing the non-stop feat we set ourselves to attempt.

The day had to come when a censorious authority in the classroom caught us behind the desk with the second tome, at a moment when our tender and impressionable young mind should have been concerned otherwise with the more serious matrimonial affairs of Henry the Eighth.

Over the subsequent harrowing scene when the heavy hand of the above-mentioned censorious authority was laid on an unmentionable part of our anatomy, let a veil be now tactfully drawn. But when everything is said, we can still now affirm: them were the days—days of pleasure and atonement, of a bittersweet happiness that our maudlin senses now try to grasp, but *hai-yah!* in vain.

With senile decay fast gaining on us, in our hoary old age, we set out once again to seek the Count of Monte Cristo. Surely you will not grudge an old man who has little else to live for, this little harmless whim? So collecting our grand-children, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, we took them to the talkies, in promising them the treat their progenitor had enjoyed before them.

To-day we are too ashamed to look these children in the faces! They are reproachful!

Below we reproduce our reactions in the course of following the film to its farcical conclusion:

At 5.20 p.m.—We find ourselves sinning pleasantly, but in good and numerous company. I'm, Count is good-looking, and being so prepossessing in appearance, what else is there for us to do but feel catfishily indignant against the fisher-girl, the more so because we already know she is going to bring much sorrow and suffering into his young life? What what on earth is this? Nothing to be alarmed over, except that a film director is trying to introduce certain fanciful touches of his own.

At 5.45 p.m.—We agree and weep with the girls in that it should have been found necessary to obscure those very good looks behind a monstrous fringe of hair. But be comforted! It will only be for the twenty odd minutes of his imprisonment. We shall presently see him re-emerge, the perfect reincarnation of righteous revenge, but no doubt, more fascinating than ever.

At 6 p.m.—Hooray! he has made his escape, but what moments of a delicious, suspenseful thrill before the final plunge into the cruel, cold sea! Maybe, with luck we may also see a submarine-gun or tear gas bomb used in this break-away, and how disappointing it should not prove to be so.

At 6.30 p.m.—Suffering shades of Dumas! Monte Cristo has emerged, not as the enigmatic, silent and implacable Count of the book, but as something of Hollywood's own creation. Ordinary enough mortal, he strikes us as being, and a bonhomme to boot, given to wisecracks and shilly-shallying. "Re-revenge is mine, I will destr-r-roy," has by now little of rancour and more of the trite fulfilment of "I told you so!" The subsequent snuffing out of the worthless lives, to judge by the punctuation to each snuffing out, given by the picture of a hand closing on a book-chapter, could not have excelled in precision the monotonous chopping of heads shown to have been done in those days by the machine-like process of the guillotine.

At 6.45 p.m.—The picture has now frankly and unabashedly left the confines of the original story, and the snuffing out of the third worthless life, which should have presented the Count with his original masterpiece of revenge, is wholly jettisoned in favour of a Court sequel. Now the Hollywood passion for Court dramas and Court oratory—running to something like this: *the people against the Count*—asserts itself!

Now the defendant, who is the Count, and the State Attorney, who is his enemy, take turns in being wheeled about in a sort of witness-carriage—"this in regard that the jury and spectators may the better view their virtues or vices!" What a battle of words before the defendant-Count vindicates himself and we slump back in our seats, exhausted!



"Do come on, Tom. How would you like something barking at you when you're trying to sleep?"

PLEADS FOR LIFE OF N.R.A.

ROOSEVELT FIGHTS FOR LABOUR

STORMS EXPECTED IN CONGRESS CIRCLES

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Washington, Feb. 20.

President Roosevelt to-day delivered to Congress his long-awaited special message, the main feature of which was his request for the extension of the authority of the National Recovery Administration for another two years.

He asked also for full protection of employees in their right to bargain collectively and asked that the Government's right to establish minimum standards of wage, hours and rules of fair competition, be maintained.

The President requested, further, more adequate application of the anti-trust laws and the elimination of prison penalties for violations of the N.R.A. Codes.—United Press.

Reuter supplements the news from Washington with the most important announcement that any new National Recovery Administration legislation is expected to have a stormy passage through Congress.

In spite of the overwhelming Democratic majority, there will be stout opposition to further N.R.A. activity, in view of the fact that the Judiciary Sub-Committee of the Senate is to investigate charges that monopolies have been established under the present recovery system.

It is proposed, also, that an inquiry into the workings of the N.R.A. should be made before the Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, Feb. 20.

President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress to-day, claimed that the N.R.A., which challenged the imagination of the American people, had achieved its immediate object, the checking of the downward trend of the great depression. It had started the nation forward on the upward path.

The age-long curse of child labour had been removed by the N.R.A. and the sweat shop outlawed. Millions of wage earners had been released from starvation conditions and excessive hours.

The President emphasised that the principles of the N.R.A. were sound and to abandon them would spell the return of industrial and labour chaos. If industry failed voluntarily to agree to unquestioned control, power must rest with the Government to establish minimum standards, fair competition and the rights of employees to organise for the purpose of collective bargaining, said President Roosevelt. The employees, he said, must be protected.—Reuter Special.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, the popular Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A. is a patient at the Matilda Hospital. He is having a rest cure on the advice of his doctor, and will remain in hospital for about two weeks.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET THE GULLED FOOLS THE TOOLS OF WAR PURSUE, WHERE BLEED THE MANY TO ENRICH THE FEW.—Shenstone.

The Java Fruit Agency announce that a new shipment of luscious Java pineapples is due on 20th instant per s.s. Tasman.

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon Mr. Remedios, of No. 6 Humphreys Avenue, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for allowing a dog abroad without a muzzle in Cameron Road at 11.30 a.m. on February 9.

Chan Choi, a dockyard coolie, was fined \$20, or, in default, one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of four pounds of lead from Taikeo Dockyard. It was stated that the lead was found tied round his neck.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lo Yu, unemployed, who admitted a charge of stealing two panes of glass from a door at No. 225 Wanchai Road, second floor, property of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company. Sub-inspector Fender said that Nos. 225 and 227 Wanchai Road were empty houses, and had been entered several times in spite of the fact that the doors were barred and locked. A complaint was made, and a special watch kept, resulting in the arrest of the defendant.

CANTON TO TALK TO SHAI

NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTION

HONGKONG'S BENEFIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nanking, Feb. 21.

It is announced here to-day that direct long-distance telephone service between Shanghai and Canton is expected to be inaugurated before April 1 of this year.

Work on this line of communication was started last October and will cost many thousands of dollars.

The expense of the connection will be borne equally by the Ministry of Communications in Kwangtung and the Provincial Government.—United Press.

It is expected that Hongkong will benefit materially from this Canton-Shanghai connection, for it will shortly be possible for this Colony to talk direct to Shanghai, as to Canton.

The present system is part of a great scheme of inter-provincial telephone communication, approved by the Nanking Government.

At the same time plans are going forward for the development of radio telephone communication to all parts of the world. In this, too, Hongkong will benefit.

H.K. TRAMWAY FRANCHISE EXPLAINED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Minister of Transport (Mr. Horrell-Bellah, M.P.) recently remarked that transport by road, no less than by rail and by sea, is a barometer of world trade. If we may regard passenger transport by road in Hongkong as a barometer of this Colony's trade during the year 1934 we must be forced to the conclusion that such trade was less favourable than previously. Compared with the previous year our traffic receipts fell by 6.72 per cent. and the number of passengers by 1,974,249 or 5.64 per cent.

Fortunately, operating costs were also reduced and the net profit at \$945,629.26 is less by only \$93,907.67 than the profit for the previous year.

It will be recalled that at the annual meeting of last year the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, called attention to the very slow progress which was being made with the construction of the new Shaikwan Road and he suggested that Government should take supplemental votes in Council "for the purpose of pushing on to completion, as speedily as possible, this very necessary public work."

GOOD PROGRESS

I am happy to be able to say that very effective steps have been taken by Government in this matter and that it is anticipated that the new Shaikwan Road, between Quarry Bay and the eastern end of the old Polo Ground will be completed before the end of 1936. Rapid progress is being made and the work of laying double track in the middle of the new road is going forward satisfactorily.

In order that the Shaikwan tramway service shall be undisturbed during construction of the new track certain diversions and lengths of temporary track have been and will be necessary, and I would like to take this opportunity of asking motorists, during the next 12 months, to drive with extra caution along Shaikwan Road. This applies more especially at night time due to the fact that for the long distance separating Ming Yuen and Taikeo (about 1½ miles) there is a complete absence of street lamps. No doubt Government is making provision for an adequate system of street lighting in this rapidly developing area.

With the exception of some of the old track on the Shaikwan route, the tramway track generally has been maintained in first class condition. The rails along Connaught Road and Des Voeux Road between Wing Lok Wharf and Sincere's were renewed during the year. Rolling stock and overhead equipment is in excellent condition. The programme of rebuilding all car bodies constructed prior to 1920 has now been completed and the policy of replacing the older types of traction motors and trucks with new equipment has been continued. Of our 91 tramcars 69 are now mounted upon modern long wheel-base trucks.

TRAMWAY ISLANDS

During the year a number of tramway islands have been constructed. Although this is an innovation in Hongkong they are extensively used in many parts of the world. In Edinburgh there are 47 whilst in Shanghai there are 45.

These islands have been a great success and tramway passengers at these favoured stopping places may now board and alight with an easy mind and without having to watch on-coming traffic. In this way time is saved and risk of accident is greatly reduced.

Further, it is safer for a motorist to pass a stationary tram at an island than at a tram-stop without an island. There is in force in Edinburgh a by-law which forbids a motorist driving his car past a stationary tramcar. There was a similar regulation in Hongkong until two years ago. In Edinburgh, however, this by-law does not apply when the tramcar concerned is standing at an island, the island itself being regarded as providing adequate protection to passengers boarding and alighting.

THE ACCOUNTS

Referring now to the statement of accounts, you will have seen that traffic receipts compared with 1933 are down by \$137,197.95 but, on the other hand, operating expenses, including depreciation and royalty, are less by \$49,438.20, leaving a net reduction of \$87,759.75.

"Investment Interest & Sundry Income Account" is apparently less by \$6,747.92 but, actually, ordinary income for the year shows an increase under this heading, 1933 having benefited by an extraordinary item of \$31,465.65 surplus on Motor-Bus Realisation Account.

In pursuance of the policy outlined at the last and previous annual meetings, you will note the increase in investments which now stand at the substantial figure of \$1,149,768.92. In a year of declining local share values, it is satisfactory to see that the market value of our holdings at 31st December last is only some \$55,000, or 4.8 per cent.

Foreigners' Murderers Executed

INVOLVED IN STAM TRAGEDY

FOUR BANDITS PAY PENALTY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nanking, Feb. 20.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced that four bandits, who were involved in the murder and torture of the two young American missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Stam, were executed on February 12.

These four were captured by Government troops at Tsinleah. Mr. and Mrs. Stam, it will be recalled, were murdered after the most fiendish torturing which their captors could devise. Their baby, rescued by faithful servants, was restored to safety.—United Press.

less than the book value, a situation which will, no doubt, right itself in due course.

An interim dividend of 50 cents per share was paid in August last and after charging the cost of this, \$325,000.00, writing-off the usual annual amount of \$68,000.00 on account of goodwill, etc., and transferring \$100,000.00 to General Reserve Account, the balance available for appropriation, including \$145,691.58 brought forward from 1933, is \$599,220.84.

Your Directors recommend payment of a final dividend of 75 cents per share costing \$487,500.10, leaving a balance of \$111,720.84 to be carried forward to 1935. This makes a total distribution of \$1.25 per share for the year 1934 which, considering the less favourable trading conditions, I feel sure you will regard as satisfactory.

RUMOUR CONTRADICTED

In conclusion, I desire to contradict a statement which has gained currency in certain quarters—that in the year 1952 the Company's powers expire and the Tramway undertaking will be handed over to the Hongkong Government.

The facts, as stated by the chairman at the annual meeting last year, are that in 1952 or at the expiration of every subsequent five-year period the Government is entitled to exercise its option of purchase by requiring the Company to sell its undertaking—at the then value—upon six-months' notice of that intention.

I now propose the following resolution—"That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, as presented be adopted and that a Final Dividend of 75 cents per share be paid for the year 1934."

When this resolution has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. T. E. Pearce:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I rise with pleasure to second the resolution which has just been proposed from the chair. I feel certain that I am voicing the feelings of a very large majority of shareholders, when I say we are well satisfied and most gratified to find that, as a result of last year's working, we have had such a good report placed before us. When taking into consideration the abnormal business year through which we have passed, the falling off in traffic receipts appears to be remarkably small, and the fact that the net profit was only down \$93,907.67 must have come as an agreeable surprise to our many shareholders who look upon this Company as a sound investment, and who have, perhaps, been alarmed by the continued drop in the market value of their shares.

It is also most satisfactory to learn, that our very considerable holding of \$1,149,768.32 in investments is only down some \$65,000 or 4.8 per cent. less than the book value. Local share values must surely be at the bottom, and with you, Mr. Chairman, I feel this situation will right itself in due course.

Before seconding the resolution, I should like, on behalf of shareholders, to congratulate the Directors and Executive on the year's working, and also, if I may, compliment those responsible for the smart appearance and cleanliness of our cars, and the general efficiency of the management and running of our Company. I venture to suggest we are second in this respect. With these few remarks, Mr. Chairman, I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts, and the proposal that a final dividend of 75 cents

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.30-7.50 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Song—The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians") (Monckton). Winnie Melville (Soprano). Vocal Gems—Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Selection—Song of the Flame. Selection—The Cuckoo (Ruby). Vocal Gems—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kania.

1. Carnival Schumann. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletin. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin. Rugby Mid-day Press News. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-9 p.m. A Concert. Pianoforte Solo—Polonaise in E flat (Chopin).

Joe Egan. Songs—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan). Songs—A Summer Night (Thomas). Doris Vane (Soprano). Songs—Chu Chin Chow—The Cobbler's Song (Norton). Song—Son and Stranger—I'm a Rommer (Mendelssohn). Malcolm McEachern (Bass). Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler). Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler.

9-9.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Czardas from "The Spirit of the Voevod" (Grossmann). The Czarina (Ganne). Songs without words—Potpourri. Recue (d'Haridol). A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Sileau). Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Contes). Gipsy Moon (Berganoff).

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletin. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m.

1. Vocal Duets: Night on the Water. The Old Covered Bridge. Layton and Johnstone.

2. Piano Solos: Nymph Errant—Selection. There's a Ring around the moon. Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

3. Vocal Duets: Blood Indigo. I Cover the Waterfront. Layton and Johnstone.

4. Piano Solos: I Want a Fair and Square Man. Ain't she the Daintiest. Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

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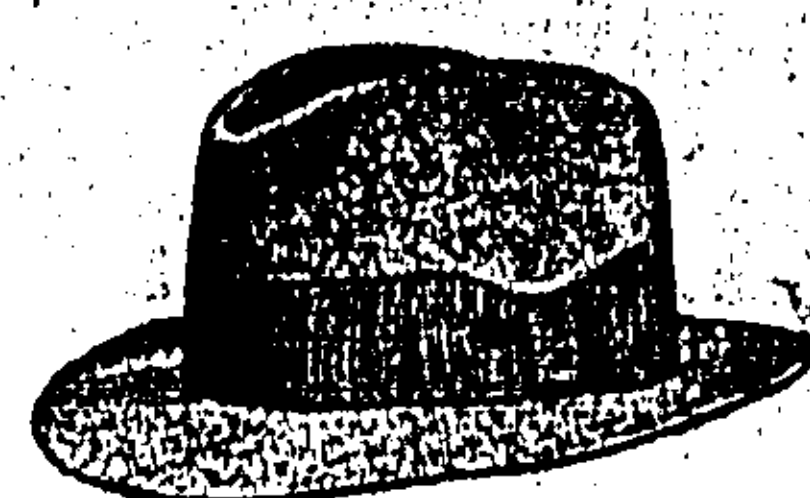
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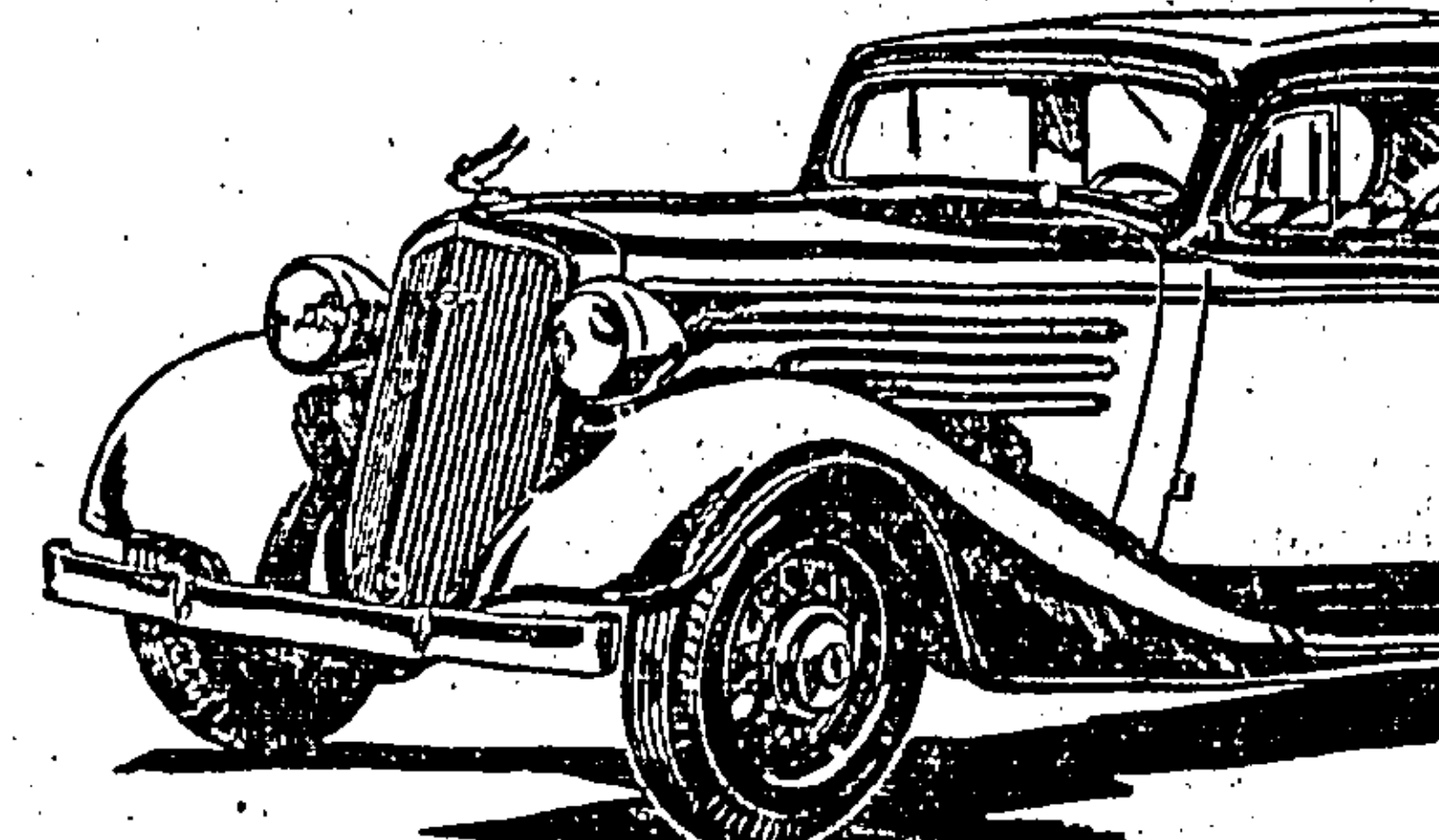
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DIOCESAN BOYS SCHOOL CRICKET NURSERY

PUPILS TAUGHT TO PLAY GAME PROPERLY.

BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL CLUBS TO HELP

ONE of the most important cricket maxims in Australia is "Catch 'em when they are young." It is a maxim which has been the primary means of producing some of the world's finest cricketers. America has applied it in tennis, and as a result the world's best young players are to be found in the colleges and universities of that country. An early start in all games generally means a good start, and when those first difficult hurdles are negotiated under the guidance of competent mentors, then any latent talent is bound to have the opportunity of giving itself full expression. And this is where the scholars at the Diocesan Boys' School at Homuntin are so fortunate. From the time he enters the school until his exit into business, a scholar at the D.B.S. is offered unusual facilities for developing any prowess he may possess, or any inclinations he may have towards cricket. In short, the Diocesan Boys' School has become an exclusive cricket nursery.

LOCAL cricket has been benefited enormously from the systematic methods of coaching instituted by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargeant and Mr. Youngs, both keen and proved cricketers. Everyday during the tiffin recess and after school has finished in the afternoon, the boys are encouraged to go along to the nets, and there taught to hold a straight bat, put the left foot well across and the left shoulder well down for the off-drive, and to make their fingers supple to spin a ball. There they are also taught the ethics of the game; that sportsmanship is not measured in terms of figures, but in conduct on and off the field. The upshot of these praiseworthy efforts by Mr. Sargeant and his colleagues (which are distinctly separate from their scholastic duties and therefore quite voluntary) has been an improved type of local cricketer. It is no idle boast to claim that a team of Old D.B.S. could more than hold its own against an Interport side.

THE D.B.S., of course, are fortunate in possessing ground facilities. True their cricket has to be played on matting, but even this is an advantage which very few other schools possess. The coaching carried out by the masters is naturally confined to D.B.S. scholars; but it is thanks to this school that the Inter-School Cricket Competition has developed. Other schools are encouraged in their efforts to promote and stimulate the game by invitations to play matches at the D.B.S. A network of inter-house and inter-form matches assist in giving such a splendid foundation, that is natural for the boys to take leading places in senior league teams after they have left school. Some of the best cricketers to turn out for the University, K.C.C., Craigengower and other premier clubs in the Colony are old D.B.S. boys, who

were properly taught the fundamentals of the game. THIS idea of a nursery is something which ought to be developed to a greater extent in Hongkong. There are splendid opportunities for clubs to make their nets and grounds available to schools who do not possess the facilities of the D.B.S. This may appear to suggest an imposition on the clubs; but they will eventually benefit for they can look forward to the time when these youngsters take their places in senior cricket. To turn out a higher standard of schoolboy cricketers means a correspondingly improved standard in league cricket. It is plain that a considerable amount of talent has been allowed to run to seed through lack of early coaching on right lines. The success which has attended the D.B.S. ought to provide a sufficient stimulus to local clubs to make some efforts to establish a schoolboys' cricket nursery in Hongkong.

WYATT DEFENDS HIMSELF

WHY HE PUT THE WEST INDIES IN FIRST

London, Jan. 30. The unexpected defeat of England by the West Indies at Port of Spain, Trinidad, has brought a storm of criticism about the head of Bob Wyatt, the captain. He is condemned for sending the West Indies in after winning the toss, and for opening his second innings with his tail-end batsmen when facing a deficit of 324.

This was England's first defeat in the West Indies in a Test match. As the match was played on a matting wicket, the decision that the home side should bat first merits explanation. THE BEST POLICY Wyatt defended his actions in an interview with Reuter's correspondent yesterday, in which he said: "I put the West Indies in because I considered it the best policy for winning or saving the match, and because the matting wicket remains the same throughout and there was no advantage in batting first. Further, the onus of declaring rested with the West Indies, and we would know the type of game to play in the last innings." With regard to the change in the batting order, he said: "The batting order was altered with a view to taking the shine off the new ball without risking valuable wickets. If Smith's hitting had been successful, it would have placed the team in a position to go for runs. If unsuccessful, the sounder batsmen would be in a position to play out time."



Liberty Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost up), being led by Mrs. L. Dunbar after winning the Champion Stakes at yesterday's race meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

C.B.A. CAER CLARK CUP CHANCES

MAY YET FINISH RUNNERS-UP OR EVEN CHAMPIONS

THREE IMPORTANT ENCOUNTERS

(By R. H. B.)

The Central British Association may yet occupy the position of runners-up in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition. At the present time, they stand a very good chance. Like the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club and St. Andrew's, the C.B.A. have one match to play. Hongkong and the Saints have 13 points each and the Association team is one point behind. If all three win their last matches then there will be a replay between the Champions and the Saints for premiership.

The remaining fixtures are:— Hongkong v. Recreio; St. Andrew's v. "Y." Ladies; C. B. A. v. Recreio.

Then again if the two leaders lose their fixtures, and the C. B. A. win they will wrest the trophy from the present holders. But this appears to be a very remote chance.

Hongkong are expected to beat the Recreio, while the Saints should defeat the "Y.", although in their first meeting this season the Saints could only manage a one-nil victory at King's Park.

The C. B. A. v. Recreio match should prove interesting and the Association ought to come away with both points. Their main asset is that in Miss Marie Smith, the Interport, they have the most dashing lady forward on the mainland. She is the backbone of their attack and it is possible that the result may rest entirely on her efforts.

THE WOODEN-SPOONISTS

The Central British School are the Wooden-spoonists but they are by no means disgraced by this lowly position. They have been

Senior Shield Match Now Arranged

CLUB V. S. CHINA MARCH 2

The second round Senior Shield tie between South China "A" and the Club has now been finally fixed. It will be played at Caroline Hill on Saturday, March 2.

This was officially intimated by Mr. Manning Ralton, hon. secretary, Hongkong Football Association yesterday.

The winners of this tie will meet the Police in the semi-final on March 16.

I have been asked to point out that two amendments have been made to the second division fixture list for Saturday next, published in the press yesterday. The Navy and Club have put back their April 20 match and will play off this week on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay. Furthermore, the Eastern v. East Lancashire game will be played on the Railway Ground on Saturday instead of King's Park as originally stated.

CHELSEA'S BRILLIANT VICTORY

ARSENAL ALSO COLLECT LEAGUE POINTS

WHILE SPURS LIVE TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY IN F.A. CUP

London, Feb. 20.

Triumphs by Arsenal and Chelsea in the league and Tottenham's evasion of defeat for the second time in the fifth round of the English Cup made London happy to-day.

At Bolton, the second division leaders and the Spurs found themselves one-all at the end of 90 minutes play in their replayed English Cup tie, but although extra time was called, neither side could add to the score, and a third match will be necessary.

The teams drew with an identical score at White Hart Lane last Saturday. Tottenham's performance to-day was noteworthy, as Bolton is one of the most effective teams in England on its own ground.

CHELSEA'S ACHIEVEMENT

Chelsea's brilliant victory by three goals to nil over Everton at Stamford Bridge overshadowed everything else in the league programme.

The Pensioners, who have somewhat fallen from grace after their remarkable series of successes during Christmas, completely rehabilitated themselves against the Toffetowners, and gave a masterly display of football.

Arsenal achieved an equally decisive victory at the expense of Stoke City, who figure fourth in the league table, and as a result the Gunners head the table with a lead of two clear points over Sunderland, their nearest rivals.

SMART WEDNESDAY WIN

Sheffield Wednesday jumped into fourth place consequent on a smart win at Liverpool, while Leeds secured two very valuable points by entertaining West Bromwich and beating them by three goals clear.

Stockport had a field day against Accrington in a third division encounter, and in consequence moved one place in the league table.

The results, as cabled by Reuter, follow.

ENGLISH CUP FIFTH ROUND REPLAY

Bolton 1 Tottenham 1 After extra time

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 2 Stoke 0 Chelsea 3 Everton 0 Leeds 4 West Bromwich 1 Liverpool 1 Wednesday 2

Winning Owner And Jockeys

As a result of yesterday's races, Mr. L. Dunbar and Mr. Leo Frost still head the list of winning owners and jockeys respectively for the Annual Race Meeting which concludes on Saturday.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. L. Dunbar	9	4	—
Dynasty	5	4	0
Mr. Eu Tong-sen	5	2	1
Mr. Li Shiu-pang	3	3	2
Mrs. Pearce	3	—	—
Hem	2	2	—
Dr. J. Bailey	2	—	—
Mr. Kwok Hin-wang	2	—	—
Messrs. Lee & Ho	2	—	—
Messrs. Kong Brothers	1	2	0
L. T. F.	1	4	—
Lan	1	3	1
Chloe	1	—	—
E. S. K.	1	2	—
Mr. A. M. L. Soares	1	1	2
Mr. Leong Kwok-cheong	1	1	1
Messrs. Tester & Abraham	1	—	—
Wonder	1	—	—
Mr. J. F. Macgregor	1	—	—
Mr. Ho Kom-tong	1	—	—
C. S. Wong	1	—	—
Mr. H. Y. Liang	1	—	—
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	—	—
Mr. Lee	1	—	—
Fatshan	1	—	—
Messrs. Mackie & Gray	—	3	5
Mr. Soth	—	2	1
Messrs. Hall & Shenton	—	2	1
Dr. Leo Shiu-ke	—	2	1
Mr. Kay Neckelman	—	1	1
Li & Li	—	1	1
Messrs. Lewis & Tinson	—	1	—
Harvard	—	1	—
L. F. C.	—	1	—
Weka	—	1	—
Manx	—	1	—
S. L. K.	—	2	—
Longfellow	—	2	—
Messrs. Mackie	—	1	1
Mr. Chan Wing-yung	—	1	—

Mr. Wong Chi-po	—	—	1
Li Po-chun	—	—	1
Dr. J. C. Macgown	—	—	1
C. B. Brown	—	—	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	—	—	1

WINNING JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	12	7	2
V. V. Needa	8	7	4
F. Marshall	8	4	8
G. E. E. E.	9	4	2
O. Encarnacao	3	3	1
D. S. Li	3	2	8
W. H. S. Davis	3	—	8
B. L. Tao	2	5	—
Y. S. Sun	2	3	4
X. Y. Fung	2	—	—
A. P. Ho	2	1	2
T. P. K. Ho	1	—	—
G. Neugebauer	1	—	—
F. F. Li	1	—	—
N. Deitz	1	—	—
P. O. Botelho	1	—	—
E. O. Butler	1	—	—
B. A. Proulx	1	—	—
D. Black	1	—	—
W. H. Choy	1	—	—
S. W. Tang	1	—	—
R. H. Charles	1	—	—
R. M. Wood	1	—	—
Young Wing-kwong	1	—	—
F. Lopez	1	—	—
H. A. Botelho	1	—	—
A. D. Coppin	1	—	—
Tang Man-wa	1	—	—
C. W. Sowell	1	—	—
A. Wall	1	—	—
A. A. R. Botelho	1	—	—
S. N. Pan	1	—	—
Carvalho	1	—	—
C. Taylor	1	—	—
F. Lobel	1	—	—

OFFICIAL APPROVAL GIVEN

ELIGIBLE FOR SATURDAY

CLUB'S PROBLEM SOLVED

(By "Veritas").

I am officially informed by Mr. Manning Ralton, hon. secretary Hongkong Football Association that H. C. Elliott, the Kowloon Football Club forward has been transferred to the Hongkong Football Club.

Elliott has long had his eyes on a Blue and White jersey, and it comes as no surprise to know that he has at last thrown in his lot with the Happy Valley club.

Elliott's application for transfer, having been duly officially accepted, he will be eligible to play against South China "B" at Caroline Hill on Saturday.

Twice before Elliott intimated his desire to join the Hongkong F.C., and when the 1934-35 season opened it was generally thought he had already thrown in his lot with them.

SHOWN GOOD FORM

Elliott has been displaying very good form this season, and deservedly secured recognition as a reserve for the Interport following two successful appearances in trial matches. Only the consistent form of Ridley and the Lincoln player's Interport experience kept Elliott from occupying the inside left berth in the Interport team.

A shrewd player, who learnt a lot of good football in Kent before coming to Hongkong, Elliott will solve the club's forward line problem created by the absence of Ernest Strange. It is possible that Elliott will play at inside left for his new club, allowing Hill to move over to inside right, which is his proper position.

SHIELD GAMES ALTERED

New Dates For R.A. S. China Matches

Captain G. F. Fleetwood, Officer in Charge Royal Artillery, has informed me that the Senior Shield match between the Artillery and South China "B," arranged for Sunday next has been postponed.

The game will now be played on Wednesday next, February 27, Sookunpo, being the venue, and the time of kick-off 4.30.

The Junior Shield tie between the Artillery and South China's second division team was also scheduled for Sunday next, but has been re-arranged for next Wednesday at Sookunpo, kick off at 2.45.

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The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

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SUNDAY at the STAR

"FEAR" GOLF CUP

RESULT OF DRAW

The draw for the "Fear" Cup for competition among members of the Kowloon Golf Club has been made and is appended. There will be 36 holes of medal play on handicap on February 24. The first pair in the afternoon will start at 1.45. Stewards of the course will be Messrs. H. Mundy, R. Henderson and A. Eastman.

9.00 J.G. Charlton v. H. Mundy
9.04 W. Stoker v. W. Groves
9.08 A.J. Dennis v. E. Black
9.12 A.A. Andrews v. W. Ahern
9.16 E.D. da Rosa v. W. Stewart
9.20 A.W. da Rosa v. W. Taylor
9.24 T. Seddon v. E.H. Watts (15)
9.28 E.F. Barnes v. D.M. Cameron
9.32 J. Gellatly v. R. Henderson
9.36 T. Henderson v. J.L. Rappley
9.40 R. Collings v. C.G. Anderson
9.44 W.J. Woolley v. J.J. King
9.48 J.M. Martin v. D. Parsons
9.52 A. I. Quahart v. A.T. Drayley
9.56 W. Friel v. A.A. Lopes
10.00 C.R. Rosen v. W. Geal
10.04 W. Excell v. J.G. Meyer
10.08 H.C. Bomer v. W. Kershaw
10.12 A. Eastman v. W. Simpson

Brilliant Hockey By The Army

CLUB SADLY MISS DIVETT

(By R. H. B.)

The Army literally made rings round the Club to win their Triangular Hockey Tournament fixture by five goals to one at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

The absence of G. E. R. Divett crippled the Club forward line and consequently the attack was without the enterprise needed against such a powerful team as the Army. Just how much the Club depends on Divett was clearly revealed yesterday.

The Club brought in Stephen Reed, of the University at right half. He played admirably.

GOALKEEPERS DELIGHT

The displays of the goalkeepers, Cyril Gregory, for the Club, and Hollingsworth, the Interporter, for the Army, were pleasing features of the game. Both brought off spectacular saves from corner shots. The Army's goal time and again saved from Arthur Lay in the second half.

The Army forwards combined to a nicety. Able led by Senior they attacked for most of the time with Karier Singh, Lal Singh and Garthwaite sending in shots from all angles. May on the right wing had bad luck with one or two efforts.

J. P. Williams played a good spoiling game on right half for the Club, with Dulla Singh and Alai Din, the Colony players, completing a stalwart intermediate line. The goal scored by Alai Din was the outcome of a beautiful shot which completely beat Gregory.

THE CLUB FORWARDS

Of the Club forwards, Tetley tried very hard but he overran himself at the critical moment. This was especially so in the second half when he bungled more than one solo effort.

Owen Hughes did good work on the right wing, while on the left Mackay sent in one or two good passes but he never properly settled down to business.

The Club's intermediate line was best served by W. Reed. At right half, Potter was weak in the first half but picked up considerably towards the end of the game. Sommer could not keep Garthwaite in check at all. Of the full backs, Metcalfe (Army) and Rodger (Club) were the pick with Rodger, perhaps, the safer. Garthwaite (2), Alai Din, Lal Singh and Senior scored for the Army while Khan Bahadur deflected the ball into his own net in trying to clear a shot from S. Reed to give the Club their solitary goal.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB TEAM

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in a Marnak Tournament match against the Royal Engineers on the Police Training School ground on Sunday at 3 p.m.—A. E. P. Guest; C. Angus and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. B. Hanson and E. F. Selk; N. A. E. Mackay, R. A. Carroll, E. F. Fincher, W. H. Colledge and E. C. Fincher.

INDIAN TRIAL ELEVEN

With the approach of the International Hockey Tournament, India is holding a second trial game on the Marina ground on Saturday commencing at 3 p.m. The following teams have been selected to take part:

Whites—M. Ramzan (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); Karnail Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); Mehtab Ali (Punjab Regiment); Ahmed Khan (Punjab Regiment); Bachan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Wajayat Shah (Punjab Regiment); Mohamed Afzar (Punjab Regiment); Gurbachan Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); Kartar Singh (Punjab Regiment); and Lal Singh (Punjab Regiment). Colours—Nur Mohamed (Punjab Regiment); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Khan Bahadur (Punjab Regiment); Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Dulla Singh (Punjab Regiment) and Alai Din (Punjab Regiment); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.); Dost Mohamed (H.K.S.R.A.) and Gurbachan Singh (Punjab Regiment).

WOMEN'S CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

ENGLISH CAPTAIN EXPRESSES HER VIEWS

TEAM FIGHTENED BY SPIN BOWLING

It is well known now that, as a result of the first series of Test matches to be played between the women of Australia and England, England won the rubber; but we at home have been impatient to know why and how, and to learn something of the methods used by the Australian women, writes Marjorie Pollard in the Observer.

I have received by air mail accounts of the first Test match from Miss Betty Archdale, the English captain, and Miss H. E. Greke, the team manager; also some brief comments from the Australian Press.

The letters are most enlightening, and these are Miss Archdale's criticisms of the first Test match.

"England won because of the rock steadiness of our bowling. The English fielding was patchy, except for the brilliant catches in the slips made by Miss Farbridge. The English batting, except that of Miss Macgregor, was poor and dithered at the appointed scheme. Australia's batting is very strong, but in the first Test the whole side suffered from nerves."

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"The Australian rate of scoring was slow, and in the first innings they took 116 minutes to make 47, and 207 minutes to make 138 in the second. England took 180 minutes to score 154, and 33 minutes to make the necessary 34 runs required for victory."

"The Australians score more behind the wicket and drive, but seldom; this may be because they use considerably heavier bats than we do."

"This is to us at home an interesting point, because we have very few players who can cut or glance a ball, and most of our runs are made by good drives or pulls. The Australian bowling is apparently more brilliant but more erratic than ours, and the spin-bowling of Miss Antonio and Miss Palmer is causing trouble."

"It is obvious that we at home must concentrate on spin-bowling for a while. We are rather apt to be just 'up and downers'—with only a slight variation of pace."

Miss Archdale is pleased, on the whole, with the standard of the English fielding, but is full of admiration for the easy throwing action of the Australians. She is also much pleased with the grand team spirit, the readiness to back each other up, shown by the English team. She concludes her letter with the remark: "In paper I think that they are better than us—it would do English cricketers a deal of good to see them."

SKIRTS OR TROUSERS?

Miss Betty Green, the team manager, who has watched the games with the greatest of interest, takes a different line and says:

"They (the Australians) have just taken to wearing white linen divided skirts, copied from us, but longer. Their running between the wickets is atrocious; they not only call badly, but run all over the wicket, often crossing in the middle. Western Australia wore white flannel trousers, Victoria wore dresses, and Queensland white tunics." It is obvious that Australia also has a clothing problem!

From these remarks it is easy to deduce that Australian women's cricketers, in very much the same state as ours, "there is a great difference between the standard of players. Some are very good, and the others not good. There is, as yet, no middle standard—to be the real backbone of the game."

Very little has been heard of the wicket-keeping of Miss Snowball in Australia—but this enlightening paragraph is taken from a letter from Miss Macgregor:

"Betty Snowball kept wicket marvelously. We were fielding for six hours, and in all that time she stood let through three byes. She stood one, caught two, and ran out three people."

AUSTRALIAN PRESS VIEWS

Some Australian Press comments are given:

"Before this the home side had its back to the wall to wipe out a first innings defeat of 100 runs, and scores were as scarce as hens' teeth."

LOCAL YACHTING

In Second Series

The third Wednesday race in the second series organised by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was held yesterday. Capt. Forsyth, at the helm of La Linda, came in first in the "A" class, and Mr. W. B. Cooper, in Strius, won the "Y" and "G" classes race. The course was over 9.5 miles.

WRONG PARTY SUMMONED

KOWLOON CASE OF OBSTRUCTION

H. H. Mundy, of No. 26 Hankow Road, top floor, appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in answer to two summonses for dumping rubbish in the roadway and obstruction on January 20. The Magistrate, in dismissing the case, stated that the summonses should have been taken out against Dodwell and Company, who were responsible for the offence.

Inspector Stimson appeared for the prosecution.

It was alleged by an Indian constable that on January 20, about 12.40 p.m., a Frigidairo and a box were seen on the footpath outside No. 20 Hankow Road. There were five coolies working on the Frigidairo, so he told them to take it inside. Witness went away and later returned and found the box and Frigidairo still there. Witness questioned them and arrested one of the coolies who had thrown some rubbish into the roadway. At the corner of Peking Road the defendant called out to witness then came up and removed his hand from the coolie. Witness handed his pocket book to defendant and asked him to write down his name. Defendant did so, then told witness to "get away."

Defendant stated that he lived three doors away from No. 20 Hankow Road, where some work was being carried out by Dodwell and Company, which had nothing to do with him. While walking past the door of No. 20 he saw Dodwell and Company's lorry driver running towards the Star Theatre, so he stopped and looked round, and saw a constable with a coolie in his custody. The three of them appeared to have conversation, and then they returned to No. 20. Defendant asked what was the matter and the constable could not understand him. The constable brought out a book and said "Put name book," so defendant wrote his name and address.

CLUB'S RUGBY WIN

Adventurers Swamped But Give Keen Tussle

The Club "A" Rugby fifteen had rather an overwhelming success over the team of H.M.S. Adventurers on the Club ground yesterday, though the score of 35 points to five does not give a fair indication of the fighting qualities of the naval team.

McGilchrist was early outstanding in the fine movement of the Club forwards, yesterday, though the score of 35 points to five does not give a fair indication of the fighting qualities of the naval team.

The try scored by M. W. Scott and converted by A. M. W. Scott was the only one to be improved, atrocious kicking being the flaw in an otherwise good display. Of the 11 touch downs only one was converted and several of the places were ridiculously easy.

Turner played a hard game and was rewarded with a try, and McGillchrist followed that up with another.

Riser was the star of the attack, but uncertain handling in the first half robbed his performance of some merit. After the change-over he went back and not only defended well but went over for a couple of tries.

Robertson, who had joined the three, also went over twice whilst McGillchrist's play was slowed down by an injured leg.

A. M. W. Scott, who had suffered some ill luck in the first half, was outstanding in the second session, his brilliant bursts drawing off the pack time and again while he placed the ball advantageously to his colleagues.

SLOWER SAILORS

McGilchrist placed a clever kick for Robertson to snare the ball from a group of players and touch down; and later the same player passed inside for Bradford to secure and break through for a try.

H. C. Mecke played a thrustful game and was well supported by a hardworking pack.

The naval men were slower and less sure in the three quarter line, but their pack was a solid affair which held its own in the tight scrums.

They were beaten at "hooking" and were not agile enough in the loose to get the ball back as frequently as the Club men; but with a little stiffening they would possibly have turned the tide of the play.

It was owing to bustling tactics that halfway through the second half a crowd of Adventurers went over for Angear to touch down. Twine converted to give the naval men their solitary goal and score.

Club "A"—L. G. Robertson, H. R. McGillchrist, M. W. Turner, W. H. B. Rigg, G. Payne, A. M. W. Scott, H. C. Mecke, H. F. Walkden, R. G. Cameron, H. Binney, G. H. Garrod, I. H. H. Ford, G. C. Montrie, M. W. Scott.

H.M.S. Adventurers—Banford, Westlake, Rockley, Lt. Howell-Davies, Macnamara, Lloyd, Evans, Plekton, Angear, Farrell, Campbell, Hellwell, Twine, Nott, Lt. Colford.

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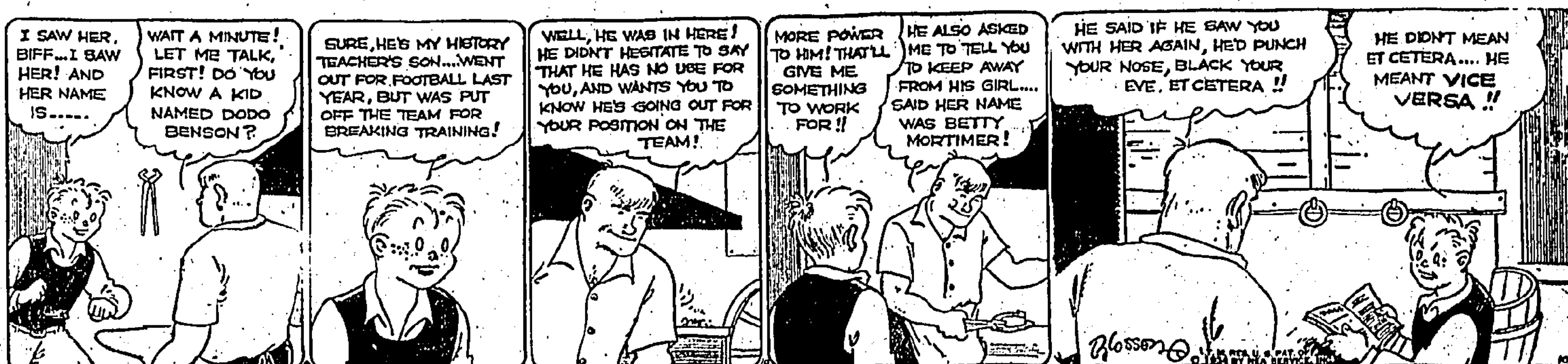
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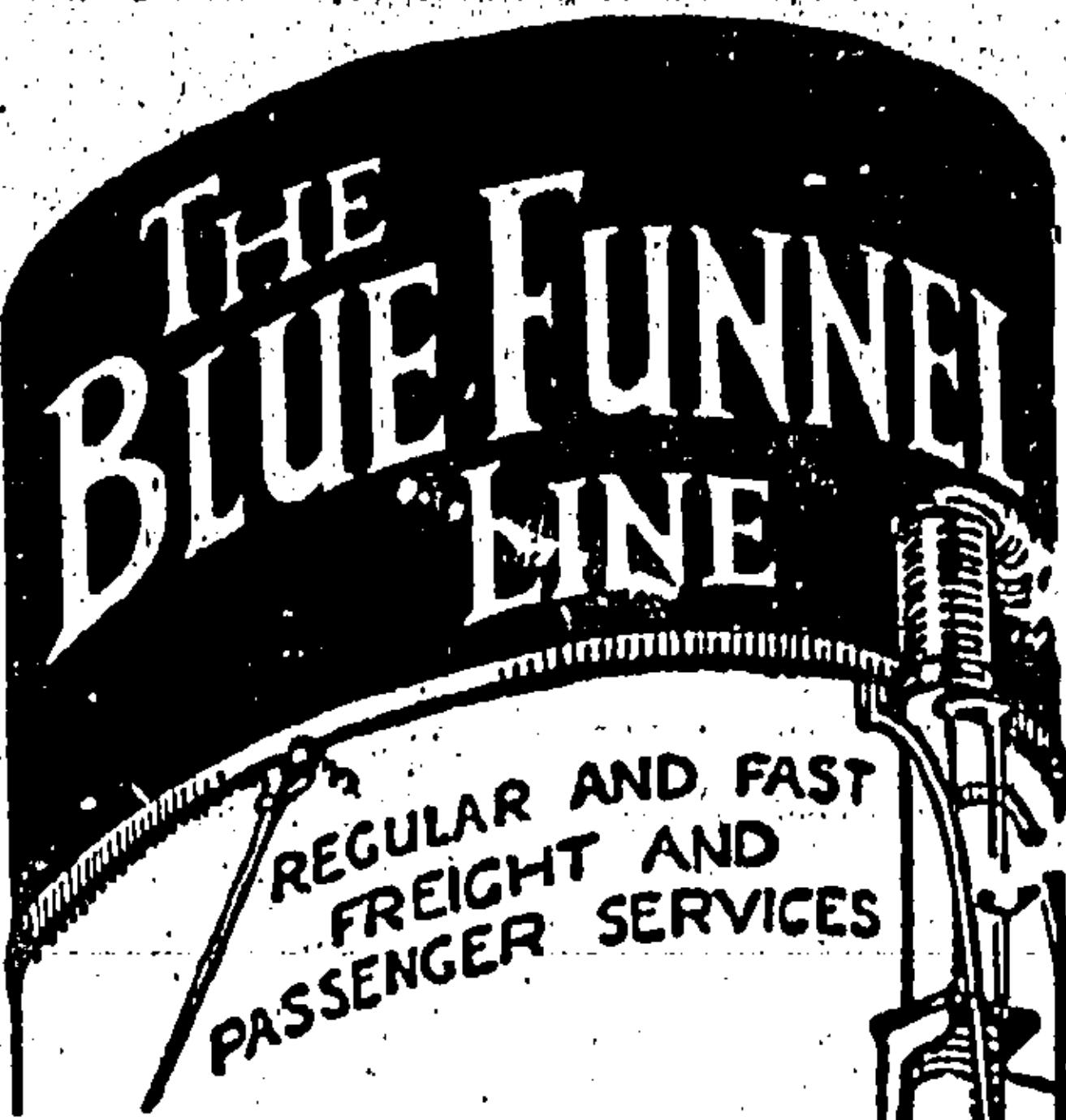
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SERIAL STORY—

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BY TITARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XLVI

The physician, a kind-faced gray-haired man, said, "It's very necessary that you stop work immediately. I don't wish to alarm you. Your heart and lungs are in splendid condition, but you are much run down and I don't know what might happen if you continue working."

He took Ann's troubled gaze and continued, "It is like a picket off the back fence. Anything can happen. Anything might creep in, in the run-down condition you are in."

"I must stop right away?"

"The sooner the better. You need a rest—a long one. You have evidently been working under a strain, eating poor food, getting out in all kinds of weather. You must rest for six weeks, at least. Eat plenty of good, wholesome food. Sleep and play. Drink rich milk and eat lots of fruit."

Ann said slowly, "But if you can't do those things, what then?"

The doctor shrugged expressively. "I make no predictions. Only I should be sorry to know that a young woman as lovely as you had broken her health. A stitch in time, you know. You are running a great risk if you go on as you are now—so far from well. Isn't there someone you know, a friend or relative, who could take you in for six weeks or two months?"

"I'm not sure," Ann said. "I have relatives in Georgia."

"A warmer climate would be better—where you could get out in the open daily. The roses would come back in your cheeks sooner."

Ann went home in a rober mood. When Sheila came in she told her what the doctor had said.

"That's tough. You'll have to go home, Ann. Don't worry about me. I know several girls who will come in with me, or I could go to their places until Jimmy and I are married."

"I'll write to my aunt in Greenfield tonight," Ann said.

Sheila and Jimmy mailed the letter that night. Sheila affixed a special delivery stamp. She was worried about Ann.

Several days later there was a reply. "Dear Ann: So glad to hear from you after so long, and sorry to know you are not well. You know, of course, that I would love to have you here if I could, but Emily and I are going to California and will be gone until the first of the year, at least. I thought when you left Greenfield you were making a mistake. Then I was beginning to believe I might be wrong when you married. But now it seems you haven't made a go of it either. I advise you to go back to your husband if you can. Most of your friends here are married and have done well. If you can't find a place to go I'll be glad to have you for a visit when I come home. Affectionately, Aunt Hattie."

This was Aunt Hattie's revenge; her way of letting Ann know that she had not been forgiven for leaving Greenfield, for not being willing to follow the narrow pattern of life Aunt Hattie would have arranged for her.

Aunt Hattie had said, "If you deprecate my poor brother's home

with a sale I'll wash my hands of you, Ann."

And she had.

There was nowhere else Ann could go. Uncle Ed's family had troubles enough without asking him to take in a poor, sick niece.

"Well," Ann thought, "I'm not the first girl who has faced the same problem. I haven't the money to take a rest, and no place to go to have one. That's all there is to it!"

There was nothing to do but go on working—hoping to get through the winter somehow. Perhaps she could get a room closer to the doctor's, and no place to go to have one. That's all there is to it!

She was feeling very tired to-night, and it had not been a busy day. What would it be like during the Christmas rush? It really wasn't fair to those two dear old people to be dragging through her work, half-sick. They needed someone well and strong for the holidays.

The doctor had said, "Some place nice and quiet, where you can get out in the open day."

The thought came suddenly. It electrified Anne. Why not?

"Did your letter bring good news?" Sheila asked.

"No, but I've decided to go away. Would it inconvenience you if I left to-morrow, Sheila?"

"Not a bit. I'll get Gertrude Allen to come in until I get settled. Gosh, I'll miss you Ann. Where are you going? To Greenfield?"

"No, to a nice, quiet little place. I'll write you after I get there."

Just a little place to wait in until she got strong. And then? But she could not look ahead.

"The rent's due to-morrow. Every thing is happening at the right time," said the practical Sheila. "Can't I help you pack?"

"No, thanks. There's such a little to pack."

"You do need clothes, Ann," Sheila said. "I hope some day you'll have nice things like mine. You won't get to see them. It will be two weeks before I get my things out of the 'lay-away'."

"I want to send you something," Ann said. "Shall it be foolish or practical?"

"Something borrowed, something blue," Sheila sang out. "Please just give me some little thing for luck. I know you can't afford to give me anything, Ann."

Ann thought of the lovely underthings she had left in the apartment when she ran away, the exquisite fur negligee, her sable coat, the ermine-trimmed velvet evening wrap, suits, hats, dresses. The ring that was like a drop of white fire.

Her pearls.

It was all like a dream now. If she should tell Sheila about this life she had lived for a brief while Sheila would think she had suddenly lost her mind.

Sheila said, "Ann, if I were you I wouldn't raise that window that opens near the fire escape."

"Why?"

"I've seen a man hanging around this block. I've seen him twice—just hanging around. It made me kind of nervous."

The same man was standing in the gloomy court, near the steps, when

Sheila returned from work that afternoon. Gertrude Allen was with her.

"I beg your pardon," Sheila tried to pass him, but he barred the way. "Is your name Sheila Davis?"

"Well, what if it is?"

"Is there a girl named Ann Jones with you?"

"What business is it of yours?"

"I'm trying to locate Miss Jones. Is there some place where we can talk?"

Sheila faced him belligerently. "No, there isn't. I will say you've a new kind of approach, but I've other things on my mind and you're cluttering up my path."

"Listen here, sister. You've got me wrong. I'm a detective," he turned back his coat.

Sheila smiled contemptuously. "Where'd you pick that up?"

Gertrude said nervously, "Maybe he is a detective, Sheila."

"Maybe he isn't. Anyway nobody could make me believe Ann had done anything wrong."

The strange man said, "Your friend hasn't done anything that would get her into trouble. We are trying to locate her for her husband. That's all."

"Her husband? Tell me another one!"

"Take a look at this. Ever see anybody like her before?" He pulled a glossy photographer's print from his pocket and handed it to Sheila.

"It's Ann Jones, all right," Sheila said slowly.

"You made a little mistake," the detective said, putting the picture back in his pocket. "She's Ann Kendall."

"What?"

"Mrs. Peter Kendall. Now let's have it. Where is she?"

Sheila sat down on the step. "Pinch me, Gertrude. What this fellow's saying doesn't make sense. Am I dreaming or cuckoo, or what?"

"I'm giving you a straight story. She's Mrs. Kendall, wife of the millionaire. We've been hunting her for months. I found out to-day she was in this apartment, building with you."

"Gosh!" Sheila breathed, eyes round. "That's why she was crying. And she said this Peter Kendall was good to her. Well, then, what did she run away for?"

"Search me, sister. What I am worrying about is finding her. Is she coming home soon?"

"No," Sheila said. "She won't be coming home tonight. She went away to-day."

"Went away!" he fairly shouted the words. And then, as Sheila continued to stare blankly at him, "You're not kidding me?"

"No, honest. I might have known! There's always a curve on the ball—no straight piece of luck for me."

"She packed last night and told me goodby before she left this morning. I've got her part of the rent in my purse."

"But you know where she went?" Sheila started to say "Greenfield," and then remembered what Ann had said.

"She was almost crying. 'Oh, what a dumb-bell I was not to find out! She said she was going to a nice, quiet place. That's all I know.'"

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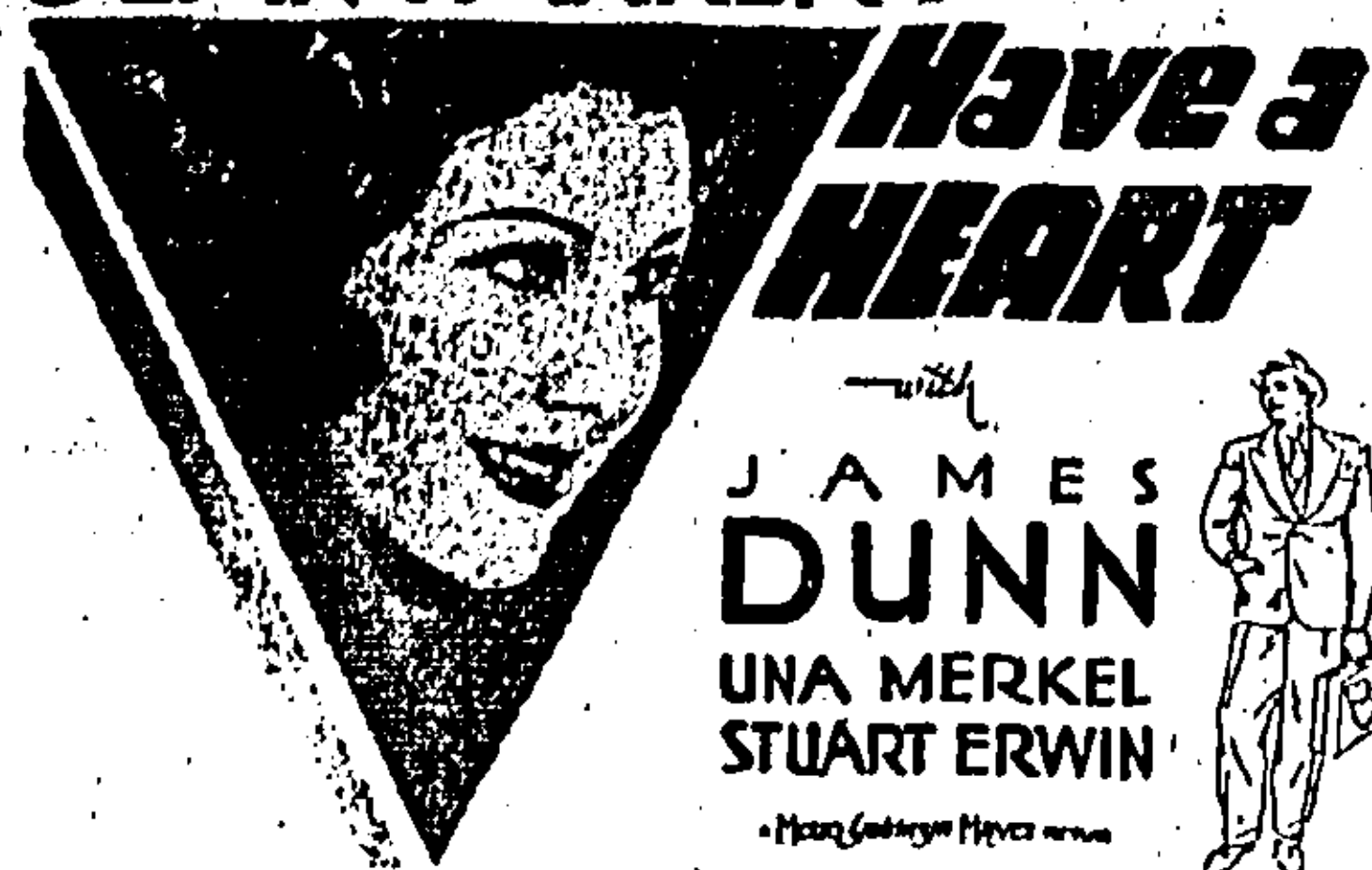
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ALLEGED DEBT FOR TROOP TRANSPORT

Harbin, Feb. 21.

The progress of negotiations for the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway has been again arrested somewhat by a sudden demand made by the Soviet Government for the payment of no less than 18,000,000 roubles, alleged to be owed to the present Administration of the Railway by the Japanese-Manchukuo authorities for transportation of soldiers and military supplies during the Japanese incursion in Northern Manchuria.

This matter is being discussed through diplomatic channels.—Central News.

EXTENDING AIR CONNECTIONS

SHANGHAI LINKS UP COAST PORTS

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

The Chinese National Aviation Corporation has announced that preparations are being made for the establishment of an extension air service connecting Tsingtao, Chefoo and Weihaiwei.

As soon as four new planes which are being ordered from the United States, are delivered to the Corporation probably some time in May, this line will be inaugurated.—Central News.

INDUSTRIES FAIR

ROYAL VISITORS TO WHITE CITY

London, Feb. 20.

H.M. the Queen, accompanied by the Princess Royal, visited the textile section of the British Industries Fair at the White City this afternoon.

During the morning, the Duke of York visited this section of the Fair.—British Wireless.

India's Great Problem

SIMULTANEOUS REFORMS.

PRINCES' POSITION

London, Feb. 20.

An amendment to establish an Advisory Council, to be styled the Council of Greater India, in substitution for the federal proposals of government in the India bill, was rejected by 308 votes to 50 during the committee stage of the debate in the House of Commons to-night.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said supporters of the amendment based themselves on the very tentative and temporary recommendations of the Statutory Commission. The whole essence of the recommendation in the report of the Joint Select Committee was that over as wide a field as was safe more responsibility should be given in the provinces and in the centre.

His own view since the time, the princes made their offer to come into the Federation was that it would be the greatest possible mistake to return to the earlier proposal which was made by the Statutory Commission only on the assumption that the princes were unlikely to enter into any federation. He felt confident the princes would on no account co-operate with a body of this kind.

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When they made their offer four years ago they said quite definitely they were prepared to participate in the Central Government only if it was a responsible government. He was convinced one of the main reasons prompting the princes was the need they felt for a voice in effective control of policy, particularly in the question of customs.

A great many people had at first taken the view that a safer course was to make an advance in the provinces without making a simultaneous advance at the centre. On further consideration

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many of them had been driven inevitably to the view that that was really a more foolish and

dangerous course, because to ignore the feeling in the states and British India that without action at the centre the Indian status would still remain inferior. In the eyes of the world would be to run the risk of making a provincial experiment in the worst possible atmosphere.

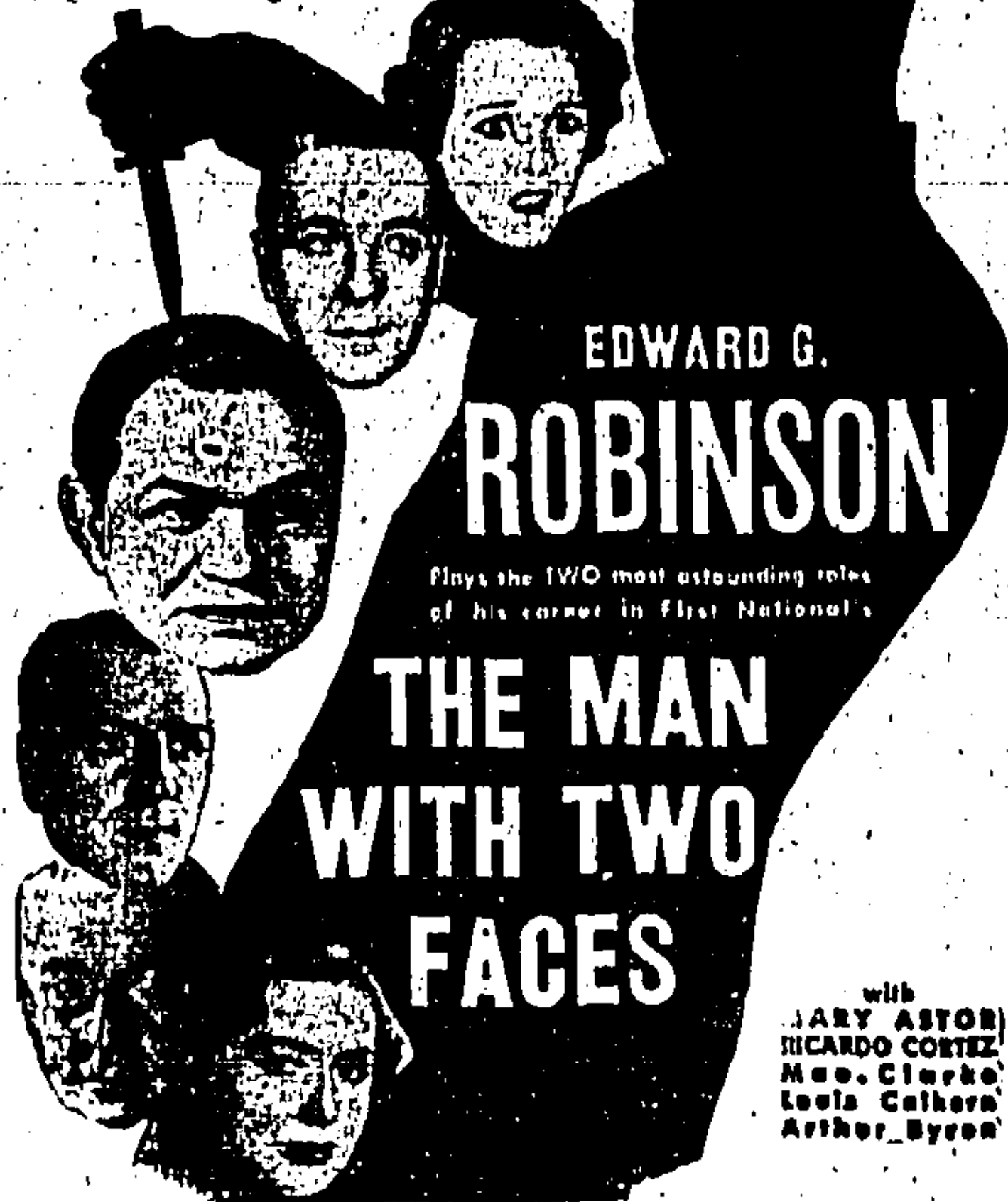
The first reason that had driven Government along the road for including in the Bill a chapter dealing with federation was the almost unanimous feeling of political India. Secondly, they had been gravely impressed with the danger of starting those great autonomous provinces in the absence of a federal link and with the body of popular feeling behind it. Without responsibility at the centre there would be danger of India breaking up into fragments. Thirdly the princes would be put in an extremely dangerous position if great provincial autonomous Governments were to grow up with popular support and the centre remained in its present unreformed position.—British Wireless.

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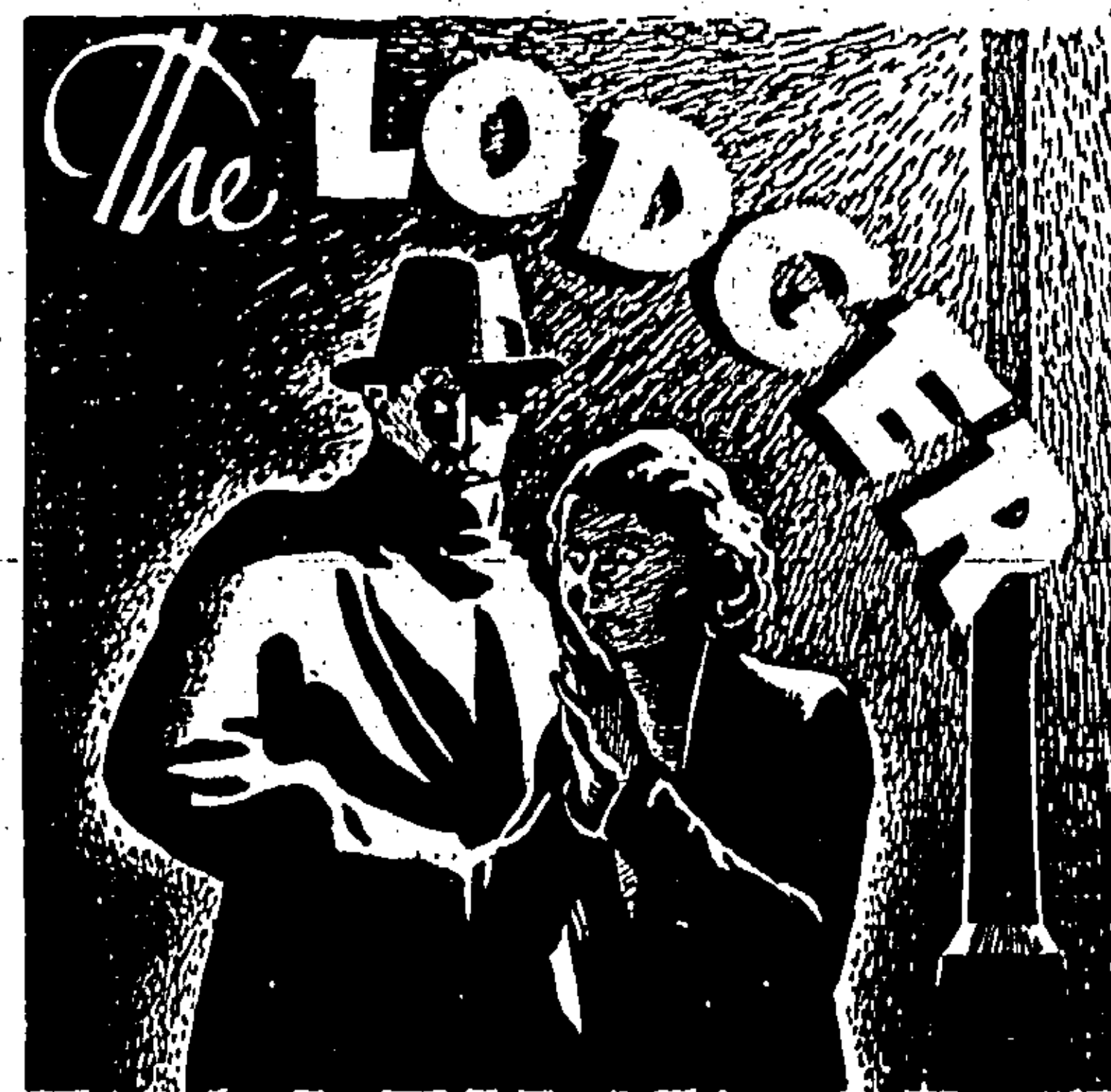
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